

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18. Meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. R. H. Eastman, W. M.; Fred E. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29. Meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Lee M. Smith, H. P.; Charles F. Ridlon, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark Mariners. Meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. R. H. Eastman, W. M.; George W. Holmes, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 14, R. & S. M. Meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, after the full moon. Malcom C. Briggs, T. I. M.; E. J. Record, Recorder.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F. Meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Dennis Pike, N. G.; Delmore M. French, Secretary.

MR. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 63. I. O. O. F. Meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Crystal B. Harriman, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Secretary.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F. Meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. W. S. Sloan, O. P.; Delmore M. French, Scribe.

HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R. Meets at the old K. of P. Hall over Stone's Drug Store, the first Tuesday evening in each month. W. S. Cordwell, Commander; Fred E. Young, Adjutant; M. E. Kimball, O. M.

HARRY RUST, W. R. G. No. 45, meets in the Modern Woodman Hall over Stone's Drug Store the first Thursday evening of each month at 7:30 and the third Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Jennie Richardson, Pres.; Clara I. Jordan, Sec.

OXFORD CHAPTER, No. 168, O. E. S. Meets in the K. of P. Hall the second and fourth Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock each month. Alice E. Smith, W. M.; Eva M. Kimball, Secretary.

OXFORD CASTLE, No. 2, K. G. Z. Meets in Ryerson Hall, every Wednesday evening, Sept. 1 to May 1, first and third Wednesday evenings, May to Sept. 1. Alton L. Curtis, N. G.; E. S. Gammon, M. of R.

NORWAY CAMP, No. 10,858, M. W. of A. Meets at the Hathaway Block, every Wednesday evening, Eugene Millett, consul; Percy H. Nevers, clerk.

FENNESSEWASSE LODGE, No. 18, K. of P. Meets in Knights of Pythias Hall, every Thursday evening. L. O. Whitman, O. G.; W. W. Sheen, K. of R. & S.

LAKE TEMPLE PYTHIAN SISTERS, No. 45. Meets at the K. of P. Hall, the first and third Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Mary Lewis, M. E. C. Mrs. Alice Walker, M. R. O.

NORWAY LODGE, LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, No. 1614. Meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month at Woodman hall. Dictator, W. E. Everett, Sec. A. J. Richardson.

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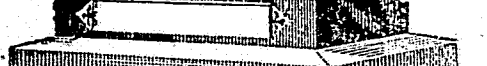




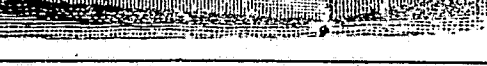






















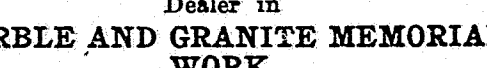


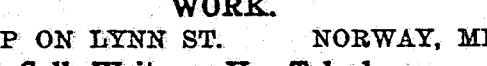


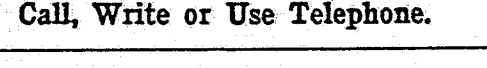








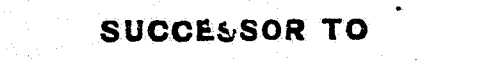














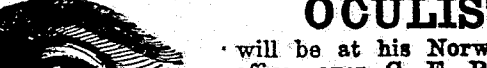


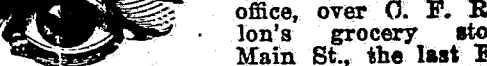


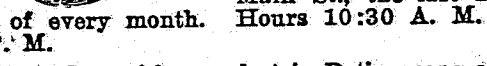


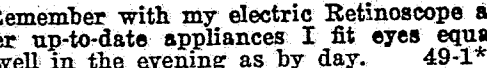


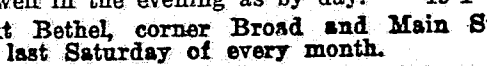




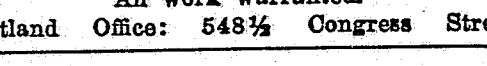




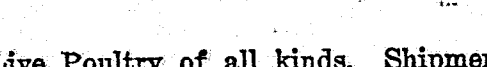


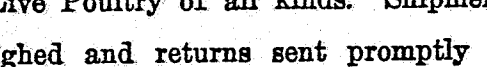


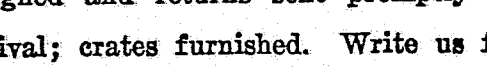


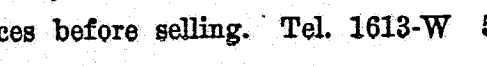




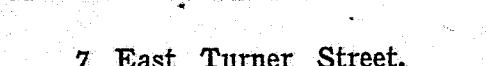


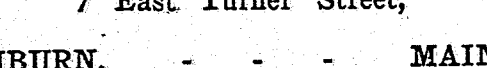


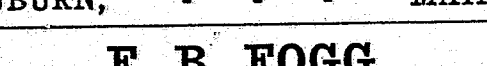


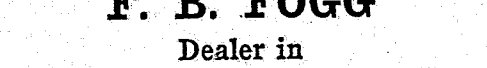




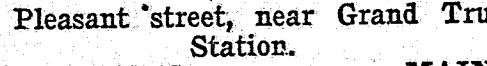


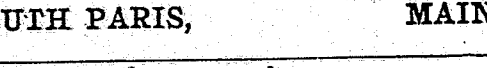


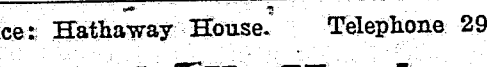






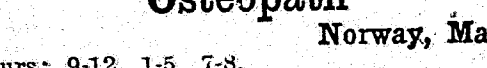


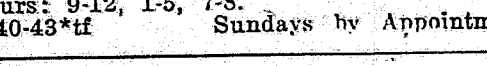




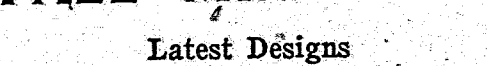






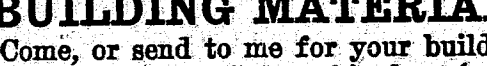




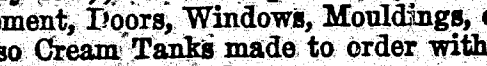


















COMPLETED JOURNEY

We miss the dear face at the window

That was wont to greet us of yore,

And one sweet voiced welcome is lacking,

As we enter the open door.

But memories of her come thronging,

And, almost, she is with us here,

Just as well seems to hide the loved features

And the eyes that saw always so clear

All the work and the good deeds that

Even her mind planned so well.

And the hands so helpful and tender—

Can it be they have waved farewell?

Alas! at every step the work is finished

And the twilight comes quiet and grey,

They will hasten to light up the home nest,

Because it was ever her way

To keep the glad home fires burning

With a welcome for every one;

To her there were never shadows

For she always looked toward the sun,

Her life was so full of love's brightness

That all who knew felt its glow,

So our hearts grew heavy with sadness

When God called her to onward go.

Yet to her it was only a journey

That should end near the Great White

Throne

Where she waits in God's beautiful country

To welcome her loved ones home.

Midst the hills of old New Hampshire

Her casket is laid for aye,

But the soul is in the pious of swiftness

To Heaven has hastened away.

And though often our feet may falter

While our hearts beat heavy with pain,

In Heaven, where it's always "June time"

We shall find and greet her again.

Bethel, December, 1916.

WATERFORD

Pollyanna Club Christmas Tree

The Pollyannas met Tuesday evening,

Dec. 26 with Mrs. F. Hill at South

Waterford, with entire Pollyanna family

present and Emmie Young and Ethel

Swett as visitors. Sewing was laid aside

on this evening and the club and its vis-

itors entered into the enjoyment of unloading

a well filled Christmas tree. Me-

being tabooed at these meetings, there

was no one for Santa Claus, but the dis-

tinguish was made by each one taking

their turn at getting a gift from the

tree and passing it to whom it belonged.

The Pollyannas and their visitors were

well remembered with all manner of in-

appropriate gifts and there was much

meritment when some of them were

brought to light. The heart of Mrs. L.

Rounds (the famous dancing lady)

was made glad by the gift of a pair of

miniature rubber boots to wear this sum-

mer when overshoes would seem entirely

inappropriate. Mrs. W. W. Abbott had

unexpected good luck in the matter of re-

membrances of her failings. It is per-

haps safe to say that Mrs. W. W. Fil-

brown had more presents than anyone

else, but that caused no trouble. Among

Blanche Young's gifts was a handker-

chief with her favorite monogram. Em-

mie Young received a face cloth in case,

with which she was enjoined in up to

date verse to keep her face clean. After

the tree was dismantled refreshments of

raspberry mousse, assorted cookies and

divinity fudge were served. The club

meets next with Mrs. L. R. Rounds on

Monday evening, Jan. 8th.

HARRISON

Harrison Schools

The winter term of the schools of Har-

rison opened January 1 with the same

teachers as in the fall term.

The date of opening was a surprise to

many who were not aware of the fact

that the legislature of 1912 abolished

January 1 as a school holiday.

Mrs. C. D. Tarbox with her daughter

and son spent the week end with relatives

in Waterford.

Mrs. Jennie Burnham is assisting in

the Bailey Variety Store during the ab-

sence of Mary Pitts, who is in Boston.

Chester Tarbox and Walter Tibbitts

were in Norway on Monday.

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Town of Otisfield
Reminiscences, etc.Written for the Advertiser
Granville Fernald, South Waterford

In continuation of my recollections of people and places and happenings in my native town in the time of my boyhood, I wish to relate some facts of interest to myself which, I hope, may refresh the minds of this growing generation of readers in the matter of local history.

I remember the names and places of residence of nearly every family in the town as far back as 1840, when I was 12 years old. Of course, I was best acquainted with them of my nearest relatives, the grandparents, uncles, aunts, cousins and more distant relatives, who lived in nearby or remote neighborhoods. These relationships comprised the names of some of the oldest and most numerous families in town, at that time the most active and successful in the various industries and identified with the educational, moral and religious advancement of that period.

In my first article, I mentioned the fact of the coming to the town in the latter part of the 18th century of Joseph Wright and three sons, Enoch, Thomas and Nathan, who settled in the eastern part of the town on an extensive tract of land which by division became the large and thriving homesteads of the three brothers and the birthplaces of two generations of descendants to the number of eighty-one, nearly all of whom grew to active maturity. Abigail, the only daughter of the pioneer Joseph, as was mentioned, married Enoch Spurr of Spurr's Corner and was the mother of ten children, of whom all but one married and the descendants of this pioneer family are numerous in New England, only a very few names yet remaining on the "Old Homestead." Besides Joseph senior and three sons of East Otisfield (Wright's Corner and vicinity) and the daughter, Mrs. Enoch Spurr, the oldest son Joseph settled in Raymond, now Casco; another son, James, settled in Holliston, Mass., where his five sons were born. Jonathan, the youngest son, settled in the three Otisfield Wrights, settled and raised eleven children in Sebago. James Wright son of James of Holliston, came to Otisfield in 1816 for a wife, and chose his cousin, Margaret Trowbridge Spurr of Spurr's Corner, whose grandmothers, Mrs. Gertrude Barry of Otisfield and Mrs. Grace Gay of the Spurr name and fame extant, so far as I know in Otisfield, of descendants of Enoch the Pioneer. There were other Spurr families in Otisfield of excellent character and descendants, yet living in the town, but not related to the Wrights.

My authority for the history of this pioneer family is derived from "The Wrights' genealogical, a record of Thomas Wright of Dedham and Medfield (in Mass.) and of his descendants, 1636-1890." The author and compiler was William Ward Wright of Milwaukee, Wis. From this remarkable history of a family whose descendants in only two generations in Otisfield, numbered more than 150 besides more than fifty born elsewhere, nearly all of whom grew to mature age in their native homes; and were mostly living about the last midcentury (1850). It is interesting to learn from U. S. Census reports that in 1880 Otisfield had 1,201 inhabitants, but in 1910—six years ago—its population numbered only 632. Where are they gone—the missing ones? They have gone to help populate other states of the West and South; some gave their lives to the cause of their nation; others to other towns and States and scattered to the four corners of the globe. It is interesting to learn from U. S. Census reports that in 1880 Otisfield had 1,201 inhabitants, but in 1910—six years ago—its population numbered only 632.

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Do not tell me I am knocking or disparaging my dear old native town by the paragon of its people of the present time. This is only a comparative statement of conditions in the old times and the new. The beauty of situation, grandeur of near and distant landscape views, fertility of its soil, intelligence and go-ahead-iveness of its people, its good roads, and surpassing inducements for investment of wealth in the reclamation and occupation of many of the abandoned farms and the rehabilitation of its institutions, the old town presents most attractive, perhaps unrivaled possibilities and advantages. One of the vivid recollections of my earliest boyhood is the view easterly from my birthplace; the sun rising over the hills beyond Thompson Pond, the steep wooded hill where Benjamin Lovell lived seventy-five years ago, the present residence of a family of my remote cousins. Another vivid recollection is the view of the big oak trees in the sunset behind the big farm of the Capt. George Bicknell and family. And there are others.

LOCKE'S MILLS.
The infant child of Norman and the late Eva Campbell died Sunday night. Prayers were held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Bryant by Rev. E. H. Stover. The body was placed in the tomb.

The five months old son of Elden and Annie Goodwin passed away Wednesday evening after an illness of nine days. Prayers were held at the home Friday afternoon by Rev. J. H. Little. The remains were placed in the receiving tomb. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herrick of Norway visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farrington Christmas Day.

Mrs. Belle Chase of Portland was Christmas guest of her mother, Mrs. Clara Brown. Raynor Littlefield was home from Pittsfield, N. H., during the holidays. Alma Swan of Portland was a holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Swan.

Edith Abbott of Mechanic Falls was calling on friends Sunday. Rev. T. C. Chapman of Bethel preached at the Union church Sunday. Mrs. Clara Brown is visiting with Mrs. Thomas Brown at Bethel.

NORTH WATERFORD.
Edith Knight visited her mother over Christmas. Edith and Eloise Millett spent the day with their aunt, Mrs. Ella Charles, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson were in Portland a few days this week. Donald Greene is much better at this writing.

Raynor and Earl Brown are on the sick list. Bertha Sessions is a guest of her mother at Harry Brown's. Grace Stanley spent the past week with her sister, Mabel Stanley, at George Brown's.

Mrs. and Mrs. James Cleveland of Norway spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Henry Durgin. F. P. Stanley has been visiting his daughter a few days in Norway.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Norway, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1916.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Norway aforesaid, for the year 1916, committed to me for collection for said town on the third day of June, 1916, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Norway Hall, in said town, on the first Monday in February, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	No. Acres	Value	Tax Due
Billings, Harold D.	Cottage and lot on West shore of Penesseewassee Lake, lying between land of Elton Brown and that of Harry L. Burnham.	1-2	650	\$13.65
Grand View Realty Co.	Former homestead farm of A. Thomas on east shore Penesseewassee Lake.	125	4,000	\$4.00
Hill, Geo. H.	Parcel of land, bounded north by land of W. F. Jones, east by Penesseewassee Lake, south by land of F. Porter, west by land of Frank Colby.	1-3	40	.84
Rolph, Henry	Standing timber on lot.	800		16.80
Walker, E. C.	Part of the Levi Sheild land, bounded north and east by land of Alice A. Rolfe and highway, south and west by land of the Wm. Brown farm.	6	100	2.10
Wood, Mirabeh D.	Former homestead No. 7, Cottage Street.	1-16	1,800	17.89

CHARLES H. PIKE, Collector of Taxes of the town of Norway.

December 18, 1916.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1916.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Fryeburg aforesaid, for the year 1916, committed to me for collection for said town on the twenty-first day of April, 1916, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at the Town House in said town, on the first Monday in February, 1917, at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax	Charges	Total
Ralph W. Cousins	Camp at Lovewell's Pond, bounded westerly by Lovewell's Pond, northerly, easterly and southerly by land of Tobias L. Eastman.	\$ 1.32	\$2.00	\$ 3.32
Fryeburg Granite Company	Quarry, bounded north by land of John Osgood, south, east and west by land of George W. Weston.	35.00	2.00	37.00
Elliott Gale	Trillage land on bank of "Old River" on New Hampshire line.	.70	2.00	2.70
C. E. Heath	1-3 wood and timber land, near Denmark line, Matilda Harnden Farm and buildings at East Fryeburg, Wymen Harnden Place.	8.75	2.00	10.75
James Powers	Trillage land out of Page Farm.	28.00	2.00	30.00
Henry Roberts	Woodland No. 33, B. Barker.	3.06	2.00	5.06
Mrs. Henry Roberts	1-3 of wood and timber land, James Haley owned with W. Charles and Seth Jewett.	5.25	2.00	7.25
Alvin Jones	Woodland 4th Division, Frye Bog, Fryeburg Center.	3.94		
E. L. Sands	Homestead and woodland in Haley District.	1.81	2.00	7.25
Joseph A. True	Buildings and lot, the Mackey Place, had of H. D. Harnden.	10.50	2.00	12.50
Perley N. Wentworth	Meadow land at outlet of Pleasant Pond.	5.25	2.00	7.25
	Meadow land near Pleasant Pond Norton.	.44		
		.61	2.00	3.05

December 18, 1916.

F. D. SWAN, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Fryeburg.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation in the County of Oxford, for the year 1916.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation aforesaid, for the year 1916, committed to me for collection for said Corporation on the first day of July, 1916, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at the Corporation Building in said Corporation, on the first Monday in February, 1917, at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax	Charges	Total
Fryeburg Granite Company	Stone Quarry, bounded north by land of John Osgood, south, east and west by land of George W. Weston.	\$4.40	\$7.00	\$11.40

December 18, 1916.

F. D. SWAN, Collector of Taxes of the Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Peru, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1916.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Peru aforesaid, for the year 1916, committed to me for collection for said town on the fifteenth day of June, 1916, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at the Town Hall in said town, on the first Monday in February, 1917, at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Value	Tax Due
Brown, Clifton H.	Land bought of L. P. Holt, bounded north by land of John Frost, east by County road, south by land of L. P. Holt, west by land of O. O. Tracy.	\$ 60	\$ 1.68
Quinnings, Leon	Cottage lots at Worthington Pond.	70	1.96
Crossman, John or unknown	Cottage lots in Thompsons Grant, Lot 9, Range 12.	500	14.00
Henry, Peter	Cottage lot at Worthington Pond.	35	.98
Hoyle, H. P. or unknown	Land in Thompsons Grant, west end of Lot 2, Range 12.	250	7.00
	Land in Thompsons Grant, east end of Lot 3, Range 12.	250	7.00
Mason, Alden R. or unknown	That part of his former homestead in Pecks Grant east of Ramford Pond.	100	2.80
Neff, Charles	Cottage and lot at Worthington Pond at Foxes Grant.	2.75	7.70
Oldham, Alonzo I.	In Thompsons Grant, east end of Lot 8, Range 12.	100	2.80
Penley, Thomas	Cottage lot at Worthington Pond bought of Albert Johnson.	25	.70
Skilling, J. P.	In M. A. Grant, the former homestead of Daniel Cummings, southeast corner of Lot 26, 30 acres.	110	3.08
Spaulding, Earl	Cottage lot at Worthington Pond.	35	.70
Vaughan, Reuben	His former homestead in Lantz Upper Tract, bounded north by "river, east by land of H. Campbell, south by land of Nelson Larkin and west by land of Thomas Cunningham.	1,000	28.40
Wakley, E. A.	Cottage and lot at Worthington Pond.	175	4.50

December 18, 1916.

O. L. KNIGHT, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Peru.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Plantation of Milton, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1916.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Plantation of Milton aforesaid, for the year 1916, committed to me for collection for said Plantation on the twenty-sixth day of April, 1916, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Poplar Schoolhouse in said Plantation, on the first Monday in February, 1917, at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Value	Tax Due
Mrs. C. J. Elliott	The Ward stand and land, 7 acres.	\$ 800	\$ 6.70
Edgar O. Irish	The P. P. Putnam lot, being western part of the old Mt. Zircon Spring farm.	2,000	39.00
Mc Zircon Spring Water Co.	The Zircon farm buildings and machinery thereon.	5,000	96.00
John Thompson	His farm, civil road.	200	4.80
Fred Verrill	The James Davis farm.	200	4.80

December 20, 1916.

D. E. BEAN, Collector of Taxes of the Plantation of Milton, Me.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Lovell, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1916.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Lovell aforesaid, for the year 1916, committed to me for collection for said town on the twenty-eighth day of April, 1916, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at the Town House in said town, on the first Monday in February, 1917, at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Lot Range Acres	Value	Tax Due
Arthur P. Stone	Railroad and land in Essex Lake.		\$875	\$19.69
	Buildings on same.		575	12.94
	Sarah Hill land and buildings.		300	6.75
	James Head land.	26 5 25	600	13.50
	James Head land.	25 5 25	100	2.25
	Land bought of Stella McKee and O. W. Pike.	29 5 15	600	13.50
O. E. Lloyd	Land bought of Stella McKee and O. W. Pike.	27 1 12	900	20.25
Hers of Ellen Stone (With buildings)		3 Letter 1-16	300	4.50

December 19, 1916.

M. A. LeBaron, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Lovell.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1916.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Woodstock aforesaid, for the year 1916, committed to me for collection for said town on the twenty-sixth day of April, 1916, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at Town Hall in said town, on the first Monday in February, 1917, at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax Due
Clement, Chas.	West part of town, John Preble paint shop at North Woodstock. Value of land \$25, value of buildings \$75, total \$100, total value \$100.	\$3.15
Abbott, Addison J.	East part of town, part of Gray farm, number of lot 3, number acres 40, value land \$100, value of real estate \$100, total value \$100.	3.15
Abbott, Addison J.	East part of town, part of Gray farm, number of lot 2, number acres 100, value of land \$225, total value of real estate \$225, value of buildings \$75, total value \$300.	7.09
Abbott, Roy	Part of Gray farm, formerly owned by Seth Benson, number of lot 3, number of acres 53, value of land \$125, total value of real estate \$125.	3.94

December 20, 1916.

LEROY W. TITUS, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Woodstock.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE.

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Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Hebron, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1916.

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Name of Owner	Description of Property	Acres	Value	Tax Due
Wm. Dudley	Buckman land, bounded on the north, south and west by land of E. C. Thompson and on the east by land of E. C. Bradford.	5	\$100.	\$2.25
Mrs. Cora M. Hopkins	Intervale land, bounded on the north by land of Geo. H. Woodward, on east by land of A. E. George, on the south by land of Marshall Brown, and on the west by land of E. C. Foster, estate.	5	35	.79

December 19, 1916.

G. W. CUMMINGS, Collector of taxes for the town of Hebron.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Greenwood, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1916.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Greenwood aforesaid, for the year 1916, committed to me for collection for said town on the twenty-fifth day of May, 1916, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at the Town House of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at the Town House in said town, on the first Monday in February, 1917, at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Lot Range Acres	Value	Tax Due
Wm. May or unknown	Intervale land, bounded on the north, south and west by land of E. C. Thompson and on the east by land of E. C. Bradford.	14 7 25	\$700	\$27.20
May L. Kimball or unknown	North Part of land with camp known.	14 8 2	250	8.50
John T. Lindley or unknown	Intervale land, bounded on the north, south and west by land of E. C. Thompson and on the east by land of E. C. Bradford.	12 3 4	250	8.50
H. C. Rowe or unknown	Lindley land north of Co. Road.	1 2 40	300	11.90
	Intervale land, bounded on the north, south and west by land of E. C. Thompson and on the east by land of E. C. Bradford.	1 3 15	50	1.14

December 19, 1916.

G. W. RICHARDSON, Collector of Taxes for the Town of Greenwood for the year 1916.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Oxford, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1916.

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Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax Due
Blenheim, Fred	Cottage on Essex Homestead.	\$60
Millett, E. L.	Homestead.	300

December 20, 1916.

WILLIAM H. THOMAS, Collector of Taxes of the town of Oxford for the year 1916.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE.

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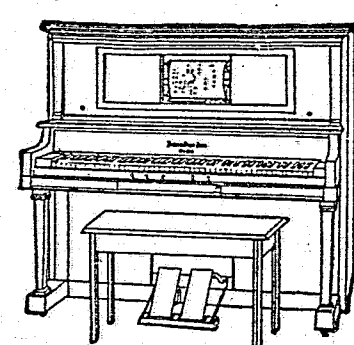
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The directory was a pictorial affair containing a dozen full page pictures showing mill, car shops, residences of prominent citizens, etc.

I remember the trouble of getting a satisfactory "cut" of the Granite Quarry Mills. There were three brothers, Charles, John and Frank Busiel and each had a different notion of how the mill should look in print. At that time these mills were said to be the largest hosiery factories in the world and consequently must look imposing. After much trying a satisfactory picture was obtained and accepted all the way up and I supposed the matter settled when the senior member of the firm sailed in and kicked the blame thing over saying:

"You don't suppose I'm going to have that picture showing trees, grass and bushes growing in the mill yard, do you? Biggest glooming mill in the world set in a brush heap!"

The trees and bushes were eliminated and the grass cut and the picture in amended form was accepted though it failed to accurately represent the surroundings.

A to real was made and first used in the directory and for years after would occasionally ornament important town announcements. It was used up to the adoption of a city charter.

The seal showed the shooting rays of the rising sun back of a mountain, a lake with sailing crafts, freight and passenger cars all encircled in a wreath of stockings emblematic of the principal Laconia industries.

Col. Thomas J. Whipple characteristically objected and suggested something which to his mind was altogether more appropriate. There are now some living who will recall with a smile the suggestion made by him.

The residence of the Hon. Richard Gove appeared and in it was himself and young wife and friends as well as the "Queen" and his bald-headed chauffeur.

This undoubtedly was the first horseless road wagon in the country, if not in the world, and "Dick" was proud of it and believed in its great possibilities if it didn't frighten horses. He was not allowed use of highways but got exhibitions of what it would do on the fair grounds. It was very much like the early Stanley Steamers of a dozen years ago, only more crude.

Hon. Richard Gove was a local character, a jeweler by trade and an exquisite fop in make-up and appearance and was supposed to be extremely wealthy. He wore a wig and a shirt front diamond of the size of a small English walnut and his fingers were decked with numerous sparklers and his clothes always fitted and cut in the latest fashion.

No project was too big or too little when once he got started whether it was matrimony or politics. Small in stature quick and alert, he delighted to pose in the realm of self-contained greatness and wisdom. He was a democrat beyond all possible recall and firmly believed Laconia was the true magnetic center of the universe around which all other bodies moved and he was largely responsible for the whole of it.

This is the way it looked to me then and the passing time has not materially changed it. I am carrying a watch I bought of him more than 40 years ago and it keeps accurate time. Mr. Gove guaranteed the watch would last a lifetime and I guess he told the truth.

Burglars blew open the Laconia National Bank in April 1879 and there was great consternation on Main street. They got a number of thousand dollars in money and a good many notes and some Government bonds, also some bonds that were left at the bank as collateral security. The exact dimensions of the haul was never publicly stated.

A suit was brought by Jarvis Sanborn of Lakeport against the bank for the value of bonds left with them for security of his business paper. The bank put up the claim, their responsibility ceased when the burglars broke in as it was a matter beyond their control and therefore refused to make good the loss. The case was entered at the September term of court and was continued to the March term. Opinion as to responsibility was about equally divided and there was much interest in financial circles over the outcome.

Late in November a Mosquito Bridge wood-chopper, named Johnson, I think, came to the Democrat office bringing a sizable bundle tied in a newspaper and wanted us to see what he had found over in the Sanborn wood where he was chopping. It was a tin tray in which were packages of notes and papers that he did not understand.

A glance showed it was the property of the Laconia National Bank and among the papers were the Jarvis Sanborn bonds which had been overlooked or purposely left by the burglars. The wood-chopper was taken to the bank and given, I think, \$50.00 and a good write up in the next edition of the Democrat.

The Sanborn suit did not come to trial and the interesting question of who was responsible for those bonds was never legally determined.

Freemont D. Ellis, printer and showman, was running "a house organ" for Smith, Lougee & Co. Free had learned his trade in the Democrat office a few years back. The firm for which he was then working wanted to dispose of their plant and go out of the printing business. We absorbed it and Ellis took to the road ahead of a show and followed this business some years. I think he came to Norway once as advance agent of the Guy Family.

F. D. Ellis has been with the Brooklyn Daily Eagle for a good many years, and holds a responsible position and life job on their sporting page. I recently saw his picture and a lengthy write up of him in the N. Y. Clipper. I would never recognize the picture, as he is shown as a good looking, well-fed, portly gentleman of sixty years and more. He was slim and angular in his early days and far from being handsome.

Hackett Bros. & Whitcomb started the Belnap Press, a republican paper, and gave us trouble for a while for some months as the field was too small for three local papers. One of the Hacketts had recently received a large sum of money from the Boston and Maine Railroad for personal injury sustained while on the test train.

The money came after a long and hotly contested suit and the award was six or eight thousand dollars and with it were to establish a worth-while republican organ. Neither of the Hacketts had any training or experience in the newspaper

business, but they made things lively for a while or until their money or courage was exhausted.

They both died poor I am told, while Ed Whitcomb yet lives in a western state and is engaged in newspaper work. I know the Toscin suspended after I came to Norway and the fond hope of obtaining wealth and fame in local journalism was never realized.

Sometime in the third year of my partnership a difference of opinion began to grow over the course the Democrat should pursue regarding the impending railroad struggle and local political outlook. I sided with one faction and my partner with the other and as he was the editor of the paper, he controlled its policies. I quietly remonstrated and said he was pursuing a course that would split the party and loose democratic control of the country. I felt it would be just as well to bow to the Busiel faction and the B. and M. railroad as to tie up with the Concord Road and politically it would be less dangerous.

Undoubtedly this was handed out to me by the B. & M. interests with the hopes I might swerve the Colonel from the position taken. It could not be done. He had made up his mind and felt it was morally right, just and proper and, like the boy on the burning deck, he was to stay even if the county and town went over to the Republicans.

Let it be said that subsequent events proved Mr. Lewis was right and that some of the democratic machinery which was bringing influence on me was forced into the Republican party and its leader was made Governor of the State and the town and county were lost to Democracy and have remained so to this day. It is possible if a different course had been followed by the Laconia Democrat, the result might have been different.

At the time of which I'm writing Chas. A. Busiel was the democratic backbone of Belknap county and a Boston & Maine railroad man. Later he came across and received his reward while Mr. Lewis stuck unwaveringly to the position originally taken and remained in a minority party all his life though not without recognition and some honors.

Mr. Lewis was the original good boy in the fight and lived to see Concord Railroad money build the much needed Lakeshore Railroad and Laconia's palatial depot while Charles Busiel became railroad dictator and a Republican Governor of the state.

I respect the memory of both of these men even though while living they could not see things from the same viewpoint and work together in the same party. Each had their reward.

As time went on it became apparent Mr. Lewis would like to put some one in my place in the office. Suggestions were made as to the desirability of taking late partnership Albert P. Brown, our foreman, and his friend, Charles W. Vaughan, who was the foreman of the opposition office. Failing to see any sense in this, I objected as it would divide profit into four parts and would add no strength to our office and only a temporary blow to the opposition. Vaughan's place on the Toscin could be filled and if he came to our paper he would want to take the place then held by me and a row would follow. My ears were deaf to the Colonel's reasoning, however wise and philanthropic.

Thus stood matters when Col. Lewis took his mid-winter vacation in Washington, D. C. From there he wrote me he would be willing I should sell to Charles Vaughan at such a price as we might agree on between ourselves, would be satisfactory to him. He understood Charles was anxious to buy and would pay all my half was worth and this would be a good opportunity for me to go into the grocery business if I still entertained the notion that Laconia could stand another grocery store. What he meant by this I never knew and he was never able to satisfactorily explain.

Mr. Lewis stated in his letter he thought the Democrat office, including subscription list and accounts due, was worth from four to five thousand dollars. I wrote him that the matter could wait until his return and that we would go over it together as I'd prefer to deal with him rather than with Vaughan or Brown.

I got Rufus S. Lewis, who was registrar of deeds and had spare time and was a brother of my partner, to go over the books and accounts and to close and balance them to a given date. This he did. I didn't tell him I was thinking of selling, but I guess he imagined it.

My partner returned in March and from secret consultation with Brown and Vaughan, I readily saw they intended buying or forcing me to admit them as partners. Nothing had been said to me by them during Mr. Lewis' absence or in fact during the time of negotiations. Charles and Brown were silent.

Mr. Lewis reviewed and explained his Washington letter and expressed a desire to take the two boys into this firm if I would sell. The time for the parting had come and he was ready to buy if we could agree on the price. I had not sufficient money to make the purchase and did not know where to get it or feel ready to take the two boys into this firm. I showed Mr. Lewis the inventory of bills received as made out by his brother and he expressed surprise at its size and claimed many of them were uncollectable and worthless. All the known valuable ones were deducted and yet the balance was considerably in excess of six thousand dollars and surely the office good will and business was worth about as much more. It was a case of what he would give and that he wouldn't say. Thus matters stood for several days.

Frank Eagerley met me on the street and said Charles Busiel wanted to see me and as he didn't feel like calling at the Democrat office, he wanted me to come to the mill and see him. The meeting was short and to the point and the conversation ran about this and that.

"I understand you and Col. Lewis are to separate and it's a give or take question as to whether you or he is to own the office; you have no money and he has a plenty. I want you to buy it and I'll back you for every dollar you want and my too. Go buy it and I'll have Henry Metcalf come up and edit the paper, you be its business manager and we'll have a Democrat paper in this community that is worth something and be of influence. And what do you say to that?"

I thanked him and said I'd see what could be done. When the subject of selling was again brought up I told Mr. Lewis I was in a position to buy and it

was simply a question of give or take and asked him to set the price. He didn't seem in the least surprised and quietly said:

"I picked you up at New Hampton without a dollar in the world; I brought you over here and backed you with my money and influence; you and I have been a success in running a newspaper though we have at times disagreed as to certain policies; I have bought real estate, my home is here and if we cannot think alike and get on together, you are the one to leave and not me and if you will say what you will take, I'll pay that last invoice of news stock out of my own pocket. Mind you, I'm to buy Charles Busiel and his crowd are not to own this paper."

This is pretty nearly the speech made to me 35 years ago, a few months before I came to Maine. It came from my friend and benefactor and put me squarely on my honor. I told the good Colonel that I actually believed the Democrat establishment with account due was easily worth more than ten thousand dollars and that I would be satisfied to step down and out for half that sum. It was given.

It was something of a task to convince Mr. Busiel that I had not abused the confidence he had placed in me and let slip a valuable opportunity to have made a good pot of money or saved the paper for him and the interests he represented. I let it pass as I did not want to play the part of highwayman on my partner. I was even accused of lacking courage to stand up for my rights. Mr. Busiel was keenly disappointed in not getting control of the paper through me. He was a man who played the game to the limit and would sometimes smile when others wept and at that time he had no use for Col. Lewis and his "goody-goody" wisewashe Concord Railroad Democracy."

It is a curious incident that some 15 or 18 years later, after Mr. Busiel had passed through the Governor's Chain and the directorates of several railroad corporations that Col. Lewis and his partners sold the paper to him and allowed it to become a Republican Octopus Killer and a General Railroad Smasher but such is the fact. I have joked the Ex-Governor and Mr. Lewis regarding it. For a while the paper was issued daily and its editorials caused much merriment in certain quarters.

It is now back in the hands of the Laconia Press Association—which is Chas. W. Vaughan, whom I consider one of the brightest paragraph writers in New England.

F. W. Sanborn.

OXFORD

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Cora North of Atlantic City, N. J., the daughter of the late Andrew Faunce and a former resident of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Denning are moving to Kittery, where Mr. Denning has employment in the Navy yard.

George Turner has been confined to the house some time with the gripe.

Among the students who are spending the holidays with their parents are Isabelle Farrot of the Waynflet School of Portland, Leontine Robinson from Boston; Harold Hall, Doris Andrews, Marion Starbird of Colby College and Alfreda Haskell of Bates College.

Schools in town opened Monday for the winter term.

Rev. C. N. Eliopoulos of North Waterford spent a few days with Rev. and Mrs. MacKay.

Word has been received here of the death of Miss Ethel Frost, daughter of Leon Frost. The family has been living in this town for some time, but were spending the winter in Lynn, Mass.

Georgia Dunbar of Mechanic Falls spent Sunday with her parents.

Walter Willis, Leon Crockett and Lawrence Brett who are working in Kittery, spent Christmas in town.

Ralph Edwards who is in a hospital in Boston, is reported to be gaining.

Mr. Farmer, principal of the high school here, spent his vacation at his home in Woodfords.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holden and Harriet Andrews were in Norway Thursday.

CHATHAM CENTER, N. H.

They had a Christmas tree at North Chatham. Quite a few from this place went, and report a fine time.

Everett Eastman has returned from Ossipee, where he went as juror on the Small murder case.

The moth pickers have returned to their homes at Conway, N. H. They reported quite a number of nests in this locality this fall.

Grace Keef spent Christmas with Marion and Ida Charles at North Chatham. Fred Charles is cutting the pine on the O. E. Clay place, has a large crew of men chopping, and a number of teams hauling to the river.

Edson Keef visited Ira Jewell, Saturday.

Florence Bryant, Harold Smith and Merritt Smith have recovered from their colds so as to be able to attend school again.

Clara Eastman has recovered so as to be able to return to her school at Stow this week.

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Buy a 35c bottle at your or write to-day for free.

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Teaching is wearing work, and only those teachers who take good care of their health can stand the daily strain of the classroom. The dull eyes, pale cheeks, weary head and unstrung nerves of many teachers show the need of building up the nerve-force, improving the blood and helping the general condition. Have you heard of "L. F." Medicine? It is a very old home remedy, and entirely reliable. You can take it with the assurance that only good effects follow its use. It is not a "cure-all," but a general conditioner which acts on the stomach, liver and bowels, and by putting these important organs in order, improves the appetite, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves and clears the head. Try a bottle and note how soon you feel its beneficial influence.

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When a child is hurt, mother rubs the spot. This is one of the principles of cure. Rubbing is an entirely effective method of easing pain. Many suffer from lumbago, stiffness, lameness, backache, sciatica and all rheumatic pains when by rubbing with Minard's Liniment with Minard's Liniment almost instant relief is at hand and with this delightful, creamy liniment, pain of every kind is sure to go. Physicians have recommended and druggists advised that the always dependable Minard's Liniment be kept in every home ready for instant use.

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JAMES DANFORTH, late of Norway in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

CHARLES H. DANFORTH, Agent.

ALICE DANFORTH, Agent.

November 21st, 1916. 52-1

PROBATE NOTICES

To all persons interested in either of the Estates herein named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in said County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Norway Advertiser, newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1917, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

GEORGE I. CUMMINGS, late of Norway, deceased; account of Edwin S. Cummings as surviving partner in the estate of C. B. Cummings & Sons, presented for allowance by said Edwin S. Cummings, surviving partner of said Company.

ESTHER E. WELSH of Norway, adult ward sixth account presented for allowance by William F. Jones, Guardian.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court. A true copy.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of

MARY S. STANFORD, late of Lovell in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

CHARLES F. STANFORD, Agent.

Dec. 19th, 1916. 52-2

NOTICE

The subscribers hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed executors of the last will and testament of

IRENE G. LOCKE, late of Norway in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

MARY EDEN HERRICK, Agent.

GEORGE P. LOCKE, Agent.

Dec. 19th, 1916. 52-2

STATE OF MAINE

OXFORD, ss: At a Probate Court held at Paris in and for said County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1916.

On the petition of Myron Hall, son of Jacobson, guardian of the estate of Clara Mary Hall and Clayton Sidney Hall, minor wards of Sydney S. Hall late of Waterford, deceased, praying for license to sell at public or private sale certain real estate owned by said wards, which real estate is described as follows:

Two-thirds in common and undivided with Myron Hall now Jacobson of a certain parcel of land situated in Waterford, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone on the easterly side of the road leading from the old county road to East Waterford; thence northerly on said road two hundred and thirty-six (236) feet to stake and stones; thence easterly one hundred fifty-eight (158) feet to stake and stones; thence southerly two hundred and twenty (220) feet to stake and stones; thence westerly one hundred and fifty-eight (158) feet to first mentioned stone, together with the buildings thereon known as the old McWain house.

It is ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Norway Advertiser published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in and for said County on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1917, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of Probate.

Alfred D. PARK, Register.

EAST STONEHAM

Family Christmas Tree

A family Christmas tree and dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chaplin at East Stoneham, which proved to be a very enjoyable affair in spite of the bad weather conditions. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAllister and grandson, Errol J. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Barker and three sons, Carroll, Carlton, Cecil and little daughter, Vesta, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Bert F. Kendall and two daughters, Esther and Pauline of Lovell. After dinner old Santa arrived to the great delight of the little folks, some of whom greeted him as an old acquaintance. After the distribution of the presents a generous treat of assorted cookies, cornballs and candy was served. All present felt well repaid for braving the bad traveling. One very pleasing feature of the afternoon was singing by little Esther R. Kendall of Lovell and Marguerite Chaplin played the organ.

Frank and Raymond McAllister went to Norway, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernando McAllister was in Fryburg, Friday.

Wallace McAllister was a recent guest at his brother's, W. D. McAllister's the past week.

Annie McAllister is visiting her sister, Audrey Andrews, of Heald's Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Decker and George Brown are cutting timber for Ben Russell and staying in Eli Barnes' house at Lovell.

Eben Barker of Albany was at Grant McAllister's one day last week.

A. L. McKee and aunt, Mrs. Grant McAllister, visited at Charles McKee's at Albany Saturday night and Sunday.

Eugene Evans was at Waterford Saturday.

Herman Richards was at his uncle's, Edwin Allen's, Thursday.

CANTON.

Mrs. Milford A. Waite is ill with the grippe and Mrs. Ella Nickerson is taking care of her.

Swasey Wadlin who has been with his parents during the holidays, has returned to U. of M.

Jessie Reed was given a surprise party by her friends Tuesday evening. Those present were Ruth Johnson, Ida Sampson, Helen Dodge, Ora and Elva Woodward, Ellen Dodge, Harry Briggs, George Lavorgna, Arthur Tirrell, Robert Poor, Sherman Dillon, Wesley Tirrell and Mr. Nichols.

Mrs. C. F. Oldham is sick with the grippe.

I. O. O. F. Officers Elected

Wednesday evening Anasaguticook Lodge No. 32, I. O. O. F. elected the following officers:

V. G.—Frank B. Woodward.

V. G.—J. Clyde Bicknell.

Rec. Sec.—Wm. A. Lucas.

Fin. Sec.—Herbert B. Barrett.

Treas.—A. Stanwood Bicknell.

Trustee—Arthur Tirrell.

Jan.—John O. Dillon.

After the election of officers a supper of macaroni and baked beans was served. The installation will be at the next meeting, Carl G. Thurston, D. D. G. M. of Rumford, installing officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Tirrell of Hebron have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Eastman.

The family of G. A. Hines are all on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nevers and daughter Beryl of Lewiston and G. Hayford of Byron spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson.

Miss L. B. Treadwell, pastor of the Baptist church, has been visiting relatives in Portland.

The Universalist Circle met Thursday at the vestry for work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin York and son spent Christmas with her folks at South Paris.

Mrs. Ruth Hillier of South Paris is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Hewey.

B. E. Gerrish of Buckfield, president of the telephone company, has been in town.

Ruth Richardson returned to Boston University Monday, accompanied by her cousin, Mildred Richardson, who will visit in Boston and Plymouth.

Marguerite Hollis has resigned as teacher at the Gilbertville school and Mary Richardson of Canton is the new teacher.

The village schools opened Monday, Jan. 1.

C. Fred Tripp and Mrs. Margery McAllister attended the State Grange as delegates.

Dwight A. Bisbee and C. Fred Tripp went to South Paris Monday to attend the County Deaf Meeting.

Maud Ellis and Katherine Hollis were in Portland last week.

Mrs. Frank Dodge fell recently and injured her hip. She is confined to her bed. Her husband is an invalid and both are under the care of a physician.

Their son, Albert Dodge, and Mr. Dodge's brother, Charles Dodge of Bridgton are taking care of them.

Rebekah Officers Elected

At Potomac Rebekah Lodge No. 28 Friday evening the following officers were elected:

N. G.—Mrs. Amy Chamberlain.

V. G.—Mrs. Ethel Woodward.

Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Marion Smith.

Fin. Sec.—Ruth Johnson.

Treas.—Eleanor Westgate.

Trustee—Mrs. Helen Eastman, Mrs. Ella Gilbert and Mrs. Cora Fuller.

Benjamin B. Dailey

Benjamin B. Dailey, one of Canton's most esteemed citizens, passed away Dec. 24 after a long illness. He was the son of John H. and Iris B. Dailey of New Sharon.

Mr. Dailey is survived by his wife, two brothers and three sisters. He was an honored member of Canton grange. The funeral was held from his late home, Rev. Wm. A. Kelley of Lewiston officiating.

LOVELL

Slab City.

Wood cutting is the order of the day now.

J. H. Fox and son have a nice lot of wood. Herbert Taylor and H. S. McAllister are cutting wood for Mrs. Lyons.

V. L. Harriman and Arthur Andrews commenced cutting timber on their lot they bought last fall.

Will Decker and George Brown of East Stoneham are cutting pine for Ben Russell. They camp in the Sidney Hatch house. Mrs. Decker does the housework.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fox and little son Webster spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Fox's parents, in Vermont.

Annie McAllister is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Andrews.

Frank Cummings of Harrison, with a crew, commenced logging the Jim Jones lot, last Thursday. They heard at Andrews.

A. H. Andrews killed a nice hog one day the past week.

El Barnes and son are stopping in the Stearns' Camp on Oak Hill and sawing pulp for George Eastman.

Wilbur McAllister called on relatives in Slab City one day the past week.

One of our neighbors, Mrs. Charles Fox, tells us of a new method of feeding cats, as hers eats yeast cakes.

NEWRY.

Mrs. Fred Kilgore of Northwest Bethel is at Rob Emman's. J. W. Smith of Portland and Freeborn Smith of Augusta were also called here by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Jonathan Smith.

C. E. Burgess is ill at this writing and his son Herbert came home from the woods where he was working to care for him.

P. S. Douglass was at Bethel last Friday.

Joe Guimond went to his home at Newry Saturday night.

If the old style rule has anything to do about it, we shall have plenty of cold weather, as so far the Christmas days have been unusually cold.

BRYANT'S POND

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews of South Woodstock and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thibault of South Paris spent Christmas with Leroy Titus and family.

Elsie Herriek was at her home in Norway over Sunday.

Herbert Day was in Portland, Christmas day.

Mrs. Carl Dudley and Mrs. Archie VerVelle were in Portland shopping, Friday. Term of school at North Woodstock. She told Bryant has begun her winter boards at Cullen Abbott's.

Mrs. May Bolster and Philip Brooks were in Norway, Sunday.

Do you ever have the "blues"?

That discouraged feeling often comes from a disordered stomach, or an inactive liver. Get your digestion in shape and the bile acting properly—then the "blues" will disappear. You will soon be cheerful, if you take

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the people's remedy for life's common ailments. They act thoroughly on the stomach, liver and bowels, and soon regulate and strengthen these important organs. Purely vegetable—contain no harmful drugs. Whenever you feel despondent a few doses will

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PROBATE COURT INVENTORIES

December Term

Seth L. Hammond late of Dixfield, real estate \$2,383.00; goods and chattels \$225 rights and credits \$591.83, total \$3,199.83. Appraisers, H. M. McIntire, George M. C. L. Dillingham; Ada L. Hammond, executrix.

Florida L. Phinney late of Peru, real estate \$2000; goods and chattels \$100, total \$2,100. Appraisers, Carl White, George B. McMennamin, Albion S. Burgess. Aretas E. Stearns, executor.

James Danforth late of Norway, real estate \$1,900.00; goods and chattels \$90.05; rights and credits \$8,505.43, total \$10,405.43. Appraisers, William F. Jones, George A. Brooks, George E. Walker, all of Norway. Charles H. Danforth, executor, by Alice R. Danforth, agent.

Mary A. Sanborn late of Bethel, rights and credits \$800.97. Appraisers, Lawrence Lavorgna, James S. Hutchins, Fred N. Wheeler, all of Bethel. Alma E. Stanley, executrix.

Samuel G. Sweetser late of Woodstock, real estate \$1500; goods and chattels \$20, total \$1,520. Appraisers, Neil I. Swan, Elmer E. Billings, Eugene Cole. A. Mont Chase, administrator.

William W. Bird late of Albany, real estate \$1000; goods and chattels \$271.50, total \$1,271.50. Appraisers, Herbert I. Dean, Abel A. Andrews, Alfred E. Leighton, Matland C. Bird, administrator.

Anna B. Plaisted late of Bethel, real estate \$4,200; rights and credits \$2000, total \$6,200. Appraisers, Alberto F. Copeland, Fred L. Edwards, Guy L. Thurston. Susie A. Plaisted, administratrix.

Josephine H. Marsh late of Dixfield, rights and credits \$1,088.58. Appraisers, C. L. Dillingham, G. E. Moy, M. McIntire. John R. Trask, administrator.

EAST OTISFIELD

Willie Spurr who has been stopping in Portland for a while, has returned home.

Mrs. Bertha Stone of Portland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis R. Stone.

Minnie Kemp and friend Arthur Swift, of Massachusetts have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp, for the past week.

Henry Jilison and wife of Harrison were at his father's, V. B. Jilison's, Sunday.

Louise Kay, Esther Bean from Oxford were guests of her friend, Marion Spiller, Saturday and Sunday.

John Kemp had the misfortune to lose his Dr. Wright horse (called Peter). He got loose Wednesday night and ate too much grain.

The children are enjoying themselves sliding these moonlight nights.

Edith McCauley attended the Weavers' Ball Friday night at Oxford and stopped over until Saturday with her friend, Lilian Daniels.

Lester Jordan and wife of South Otisfield were Sunday guests of their son, Walter Jordan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCauley have been visiting at Mr. Searle's in New Gloucester for the past week.

Relatives and friends here have learned of the sickness of Mrs. George Jordan of Mechanic Falls.

Bertie Bowker was in Oxford Sunday to see his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowker.

Automobile Plates Arrived

After some delay the automobile plates for the year 1917 reached the Department of State at Augusta.

The plates were ordered last August and the manufacturers agreed to have them here on or before Dec. 15 last. They were shipped from St. Louis on Dec. 1, as through freight, and should have been here in five days, that being the usual time for a through car's trip.

The advance automobile registration for 1917 at the Maine Automobile Registration Bureau, according to the figures given out by Chief Harold P. Davis and Cashier E. Sturtevant, is: Operators, 2253; registrations, 1705; trucks, 371; motor cycles, 14; motor cycle dealers, 3; regular dealers, 71.

GILEAD

Alexandra Simpson of Bryant's Pond is visiting her sister, Mrs. I. B. Leighton.

W. E. Littlehale and Augustus Littlehale of Bethel were recent visitors in town.

Charles Douglass of Bethel is caring for Josiah Heath who is ill.

Mrs. Mae Taylor of Shelburne, N. H. is stopping at Irving Leighton's.

There were Catholic services held in the schoolhouse Sunday, Dec. 31st.

Ava Andrews of Norway was a week-end guest at A. D. Wright's.

Mrs. Charles Hyerson has finished work at G. E. Leighton's boarding house.

Mrs. Herbert Wheeler and daughter Beta were in Gorham, N. H. Friday.

Clyde Brown was a recent visitor at J. E. Richardson's.

If you want to talk to the people in this vicinity, do it through this paper. Rates reasonable and alike to all.

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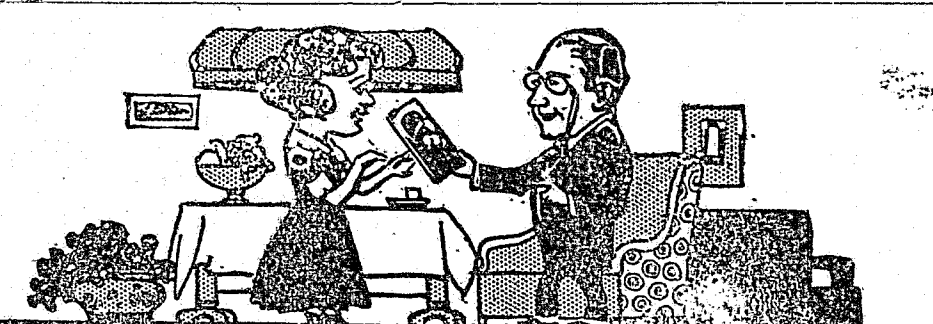
Wishing You a Happy New Year

Our best wishes are that you had the very best and happiest Christmas of your life and that every gift which you received was exactly the thing you wanted most.

Please accept our deepest gratitude for the assistance which you contributed toward making for this store by far the largest Christmas business that we have ever had.

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SYSTEMATIZE your household expenses by opening a bank account for your wife. Give her a check book and teach her the use of it. Pay the butcher, the grocer, the baker, with a check. Then at the end of the month you'll find out just how much it costs you to run the home. When payment by check is made there never is any doubt as to whether or not a bill is paid. The check is a receipt.

Besides, a checking account will give your wife a business education. The number of ordinarily bright women who know absolutely nothing of banking is surprising. If you are a husband, father, brother, you cannot tell when death may overtake you, and it is well that your wife, daughter and sister know something of banking.

MAKE UP YOUR MIND TODAY TO GIVE YOUR WIFE A CHECK BOOK.

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Coming Events

Jan. 2-3-4 Western Maine Poultry Association, 8th Annual Exhibition, Grange Hall, South Paris.
Jan. 6-Bolster's Mills at Grange Hall, Social Dance.
Jan. 10-Dancing Party, Norway Opera House.

NORTH WATERFORD

Helen Lori and Willis Littlefield have been guests at Fred Hazelton's a few days.

Fred Lebrake met with a bad accident Friday in Harry Brown's box mill by getting his arm badly crushed in the nailing machine, the small bone was broken and his arm had to be cut so to take up the arteries and eight stitches were taken. It seems pretty hard for such a young fellow and it being his right arm and in such a bad place is apt to trouble him a long time.

Edith Knight made only a flying trip coming Monday and went away Wednesday.

Louise Lord, Ralph Knight and Edmund Douglass have returned to their schools at North Brimford, Donald Rice and Bertha Sessions returned to Norway. Mrs. Stella Hobson has not been feeling as well of late, Mrs. Ellen Davenport sent her a box of nice chocolates which she enjoyed looking at.

Grange Social

The Grange will be sociable with a free treat of popcorn and apples Friday night. The following program was given:

Song, Battle Hymn of the Republic.
Reading, A. H. Little, Bethel Grange.
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Reading, A. H. Little, Bethel Grange.

In the contests there was an apple hung on a twine and Bertha Sessions and Vera McAllister hit it. Bertha Sessions got the largest bite and won a box of chocolates. They also had doughnuts hung on a twine and Donald Rice and Guy McAllister both ate their doughnuts but Mr. McAllister ate his first so won the bag of candy. The funny part came when George Abbott was introduced as the Barnham's laughing man and Vera McAllister was the one who won the prize by making him laugh, although several tried. The evening's pleasure ended with a social dance.

Will Fiske is hauling his ice from Pappoose Pond, Charles Morey is cutting it. Mrs. Sarah Washburn has not been as well of late. Mrs. R. T. Fiske called on her Tuesday.

Mrs. Rilla Marston is on a two weeks' visit at her daughter's, Mrs. Sidney Hatch's at Lovell.

Mrs. Bertha Marston and four children stayed with her sister, Mrs. Frank Wilburger, Saturday night and returned to Bethel Sunday where she is Matron at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hazen, Rev. C. N. Eliopoulos and Linwood Flint were invited guests at Mr. Wilburger's Saturday evening and a pleasant time was enjoyed with music on violins by Mr. Flint and Mr. Eliopoulos and Mrs. Wilburger at the organ. There was also some very nice singing and Hazel Keniston gave some good reading, one was in French. Two kinds of ice homemade candy was served.

Fred McAllister took the Kenistons to Bethel, Sunday.

WATERFORD

Temple Hill and Vicinity.

The students of Bridgton Academy who have been enjoying a two weeks' vacation, have returned to their duties. Lillian Skinner, a former student of Bridgton Academy, has gone to Buckfield where she will assist Mrs. C. C. Tuttle and attend Buckfield High.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Betton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Perry and baby Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Davis and family spent Christmas at G. A. Miller's.

Nearly everyone from this vicinity are harvesting their ice.

Robert Heath was suddenly taken very ill one day last week and was taken to the M. G. Hospital where he underwent an operation. He was doing as well as could be expected, at the last report.

PORTER CENTER

Frank L. Mason is very sick, threatened with pneumonia.

Edna Hubbard was taken to the town farm Jan. 1 by D. A. Garland, one of the selectmen.

John Willey visited at E. R. Garland's Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Roberts has been sick the past week but is some better at this writing.

Norway Baptist Church

The pastor will preach on "Are your windows open toward Jerusalem?" You ought to hear it. Come at 3:15. Our motto for 1917 is "Look up. Open wide. Stand true."

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Ernest L. Berry of South Paris and Alice A. Mattor of Norway.

MARRIAGES

In East Otisfield, Dec. 18 by Rev. George Kneeland, Charles McCarty of East Otisfield and Edith Seales of New Gloucester.
In South Paris, Dec. 31, by Margaret A. Baker, only daughter of John C. Betton, Levi and Mrs. Bertha May Foss of South Paris.

In Hefron, Dec. 23, by Rev. T. M. Griffiths, Howard Glover of Hefron and Villa Packard of Warren.
In Bethel, Dec. 31, by Rev. T. G. Chapman, Ernest Buck and Grace Farwell.
In South Paris, January 1, by Rev. P. J. Bourke, Victor E. Bedford and Celina Demers, both of Norway.

BIRTHS

In Weymouth, Mass., Dec. 29, to the wife of C. Frank Cook of Norway, a daughter.
In Bethel, Dec. 14, to the wife of Arthur Churchill a daughter, Jennie Gray.
In West Bethel, Dec. 31, to the wife of Robert Gilbert, a son.
In Hefron, Dec. 22, to the wife of Elnor Bennett, a son.

In Dickville, Dec. 26, to the wife of O. J. Jones, a daughter.
In Canton, Dec. 25, to the wife of Ray K. McGraw, a son.
In South Waterford, Dec. 28, to the wife of Carroll Cummings, a son.
In Norway, Jan. 2, to the wife of Alton E. Merrill, a daughter.

DEATHS

In Atlanta City, N. J., Mrs. Cora (Faucon) North, formerly of Oxford, Dec. 24, infant son of Norman Campbell.
In Locke's Mills, Dec. 27, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Elden Goodwin, aged 4 months.
In Norway, Dec. 28, Mrs. Jennie (Frost), wife of George H. Kerrick, aged 68 years, 10 months and 16 days.
In West Bethel, Dec. 21, Robert Crouse of Nova Scotia, Dec. 23, Benjamin B. Bailey, age 76 years.
In Hudson, Mass., Dec. 31, William O. Hobbs, aged 85 years, 5 months and 27 days.
In Berlin, N. H., January 1, Winfield L. Chase of Portland, formerly of South Paris, aged 40 years.
In Canton, Dec. 24, Benjamin B. Bailey, aged 76 years, 11 months, 3 days.
In Salem, Mass., Ethel M. Frost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon E. Frost, formerly of Norway, aged 27 years, 4 months, 9 days.
In Andover, Dec. 29, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Pratt, aged 84 years.
In South Waterford, Dec. 18, Addison Lufkin, aged 89 years.

Norway and Vicinity.

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Oxford County Pomona

Oxford Pomona Grange met with Norway Grange January 2. The weather was all that could be desired even for a Pomona meeting and by actual count the number of patrons in attendance numbered over three hundred.

The meeting was called to order by worthy Master, L. E. McIntire, all officers present except chaplain. Bro. A. B. Morse was appointed to the chair. All joined in singing America and after completing the opening exercises, eight candidates were elected to membership and instructed in the degree of Pomona.

Those receiving the 5th degree were Harry Goodwin, John P. Howe, Mrs. Cora Flood, Mrs. W. M. Hall and Percy O. Upton of Norway Grange; Mrs. Virginia Corbett of South Paris; Fred Gammon of Oxford and Alfred Tyler of Frederick Robie.

We should say that during a short interim seventeen granges responded to roll call, Prof. Yeaton reporting Augusta Grange and Prof. Mitchell reporting Dinaga Grange.

A recess was declared for dinner and the worthy Master again called to order at 1:30 P. M. The meeting was then in the hands of worthy Lecturer, Harold Pike and the program follows:

Song—...Norway Grange Chorus
Address of Welcome—...
Worthy Master Richard—...
Response—...Bro. J. H. Little, Bethel Grange.
Violin Solo—...Novel Brown, Grange.
Talk on the Boys' and Girls' Club—...
Canning Club and the meeting held at Grange was enjoyable, instructive and encouraging.

Commencement of the work done by the Girls' Club.

Reading—...Annie Goodwin
Violin Selection—...A. M. Dunham, Grange.
Song—...Mrs. A. E. K. Grover
Song—...Norway Grange Chorus

At this point many left for the train work was resumed. As a small token of appreciation a rising vote of thanks was given Sister Kate Hammond, who presided at the piano during both periods.

Meeting closed in form to meet with Franklin Grange, Tuesday, February 6.

The same committee that attended to the work of the Girls' and Boys' clubs in 1916, was re-appointed by W. M. L. E. McIntire for the year 1917.

Oxford United Baptist Association

The quarterly meeting composing representatives of the Baptist and Free Baptist churches of Oxford County will meet Wednesday and Thursday, January 10 and 11 with the Norway Baptist Church. Program:

Subject: Young People's Work.

Wednesday

10:15 A. M. Half hour of prayer.

10:45 A. M. People's Union to win them.

How to hold them.

11:00 A. M. Rev. Miss Sarah Robinson.

11:30 A. M. Dinner.

12:00 P. M. Young people at work in their society.

The most interesting meeting we have had during the past year in our society.

1:30 P. M. Crockett, South Paris and others.

The best thing done by our society.

2:45 Big jobs awaiting us.

3:00 P. M. Rev. Mr. Llewellyn of Utah.

3:30 P. M. How to do them.

Practical plans.

Discussion by all.

5:30 P. M. Young People's Meeting.

Half hour of testimony led by Miss Mercy.

10:00 P. M. "Since Christ came into my life."

7:30 P. M. "Giving God our best."

8:00 P. M. "What have we gotten, what have we given?"

Special music under the direction of Mrs. Virgie Wilson of South Paris.

Thursday

9:30 A. M. Hour hour of promise.

10:00 A. M. Business.

10:30 A. M. Young People's Movements.

"The Quiet Hour."

"The Faith Legion."

Student Volunteers.

Summer Conferences.

11:30 A. M. "How to get power."

12:00 P. M. Rev. F. P. Fosbury of Rumford.

1:30 P. M. Closing hour of covenant with God.

Winfield L. Chase

Winfield L. Chase of Portland, a former engineer on the Norway branch, was injured in the fatal collision between two freight trains near the Glead station a week ago Saturday night, died at the Berlin, N. H., Hospital to which he was removed, at 10:30 Monday morning, making a total of five deaths as a result of the accident.

Mr. Chase was taken to the Berlin Hospital and lived until Monday when he succumbed to the injuries he sustained in his leap from the engine after desperately trying to prevent the crash.

Chase is survived by a wife, a daughter and an adopted son. His age is about 40 years.

School News

Mrs. Jeanette Pratt is assisting in the English department of Norway High School.

Ethel Walker has entered the Freshman class.

Ethel Skinner will be unable to continue her course in Norway High School on account of her eyes.

The Norway High School basketball team will play Gould's Academy at the Opera House, Friday evening. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

The Senior class have chosen Leslie Gibson as class historian and Esther Pike as prophet.

Veranda Club Notes

Veranda Club met with Mrs. J. Alta Shook, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 28. Serving for the club was in order by the members. The annual report of the year's work for relief consisting of money, clothes, food, flowers, and groceries was \$56.64, besides this amount over one hundred articles of clothing was distributed among the needy of the town. The club is small in number of members, but a large amount of work is done from year to year.

The annual Christmas donation for 1916 was in the way of clothing, rubbers, stockings, mittens, underwear, fruit and confectionery.

The annual sale was considered a matter to be decided upon at the next meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary B. Chase, 167 Main street, over Fletcher's candy store.

The President appointed Mrs. Virgie Murdock and Mrs. Vera K. Foster as committees on Hall in which to hold sale.

After the business meeting the hostess assisted by Mrs. Vera K. Foster, served corn cakes, fruit and confectionery.

The Modern Woodman meeting for next week will be held Tuesday evening and not Wednesday which is the stated time. There will be work.

Word was received Friday from Weymouth, Mass. of the birth of a daughter to the wife of C. Frank Cook. Mr. Cook who has been superintendent of the Carroll Jellerson Shoe Co. factory for the past year and a half will finish work here this week and return to Massachusetts.

New Year's Basket Ball Game

A picked team from Portland playing under the name of Invincibles of Bethel Norway Independents won brawn in the Opera House New Year's night, piling up 50 points against the local 34.

The Independents were made up of college boys home during the holiday recess, therefore not a real working unit. They put up a scrappy game and at times showed classy stuff against their superiors in height, weight and strategic team work. Anyhow the contest was played clean, with little show of undue roughness, less than half a dozen fouls being called.

When the visitors realized the game was safely bagged, they forgot the baskets so had the ball passing about the hall and gave a clever exhibition of speedy floor work. Because of this method the score was equalized and the game more interesting to the five hundred enthusiastic spectators who thronged the gallery and stage. Star plays were in evidence at times. Captain Sim Andrews and Perkins for Norway and Captain Jellerson and Hawkes of the visitors were conspicuous with fast stuff.

During the periods a game between the ninth grade and Norway High freshmen was offered as a nerve-case. The boys tugged, pulled, scrapped and shouted, making altogether an interesting time.

Taking stock at the end a verdict was given 19-21 in favor of the ninth grade. The major game line up follows:

INVINCIBLES INDEPENDENTS
Hawkes, Jellerson, Perkins, Andrews, Welch, C. H. Little, Bethel Grange.
Elliot, Jellerson, Perkins, Andrews, Welch, C. H. Little, Bethel Grange.

St. John, Perkins, Andrews, Welch, C. H. Little, Bethel Grange.

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George H. Austin Badly Hurt

George H. Austin was badly injured shortly after dinner Thursday, by a fall down stairs. His head came in contact with some object that made a gash and severe bruises from which recovery is reported doubtful. He was taken immediately to the Truf

all worms are removed. The signs of worms are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden color, eyes heavy and dull, rolling glands, itching of the rectum, short, dry cough, black little red points sticking out during sleep, and any of these symptoms. Do not lose another minute, but get Dr. Tru's Elixir, the Worm Expeller.

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WOODSTOCK.
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PURITY AND POWER

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

FORF, ss: December 19, 1916 A. D.

Whereas, the undersigned, having been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge E. Herd, Judge of Probate within and for the County, Commissioners to receive and determine the claims of the creditors of Prudent Ward, late of Norway, said County of Oregon, whose estate has been represented herein, hereby give public notice agreeably to the provisions of said County of Oregon, that all persons claiming to be creditors of said estate, within six months from and after said date, December 19, 1916, have been allowed to said present and prove their claims, and that we will at that time assigned to us at Norway Municipal Court Room, Norway, on Saturday, January 27, 1917 and

the forenoon of each said day, at the clock of
WILLIAM F. JONES,
ALBERT J. STEARNS,
Commissioners.

NOTICE.

The Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Norway Water Co. will be held, at the City of Company in Norway, Maine, Monday, January 22nd at four o'clock in the afternoon to elect officers for the ensuing year, and if they will change the time of the annual meeting and transact such other business as may properly come before them. 1

H. D. SMITH, Secretary.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

J. O. Crockett in the Cattle Business
The following is taken from a Richmond, Ind. paper concerning Mr. Crockett.

J. O. Crockett of El Paso, head of the famous Crockett Cattle Company, was a visitor on the Fort Worth market recently, when his concern sold a nice consignment of sheep. This consignment consisted of 418 stocker lambs averaging 49 pounds, at \$3.50 and 529 stocker ewes averaging 64 pounds, at \$6.50. D. B. Crouch of Hale Center, one of the officials of the company, accompanied the shipment.

"The Crockett Cattle company is one of the largest concerns of its kind in Texas, or the entire United States, for that matter. It makes a specialty of the hog business. It raises more hogs than any one concern in the state and markets them at Fort Worth, which Mr. Crockett calls 'the only logical market for the Texas hog producer.' The company has three large hog ranches in the Plainview region, sometimes called the 'piggiest section of Texas.' Its shipments come to this market at least every other week. Mr. Crockett also is interested in the Texas Land and Development company, another large enterprise of the Plainview country.

"Mr. Crockett is very enthusiastic about the hog business in Texas and avers it is still in its infancy."
"The farmers are just beginning to realize what the hog means to them and they are going into the business with more enthusiasm and on a larger scale every year," he said.

John O. Crockett is the son of the late C. C. Crockett and was born and reared in Norway. He went to Richmond, Ind., when a young man and commenced his railroad career.

Had it not been for the late John F. Crockett, C. C. Crockett and Supt. John F. Miller, the strike on the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis R. R. would have brought the R. R. to the strikers' terms. During the strike John F. Crockett drove the engine from Richmond to Chicago with the mail car and on his engine were ten armed men. John O. Crockett commenced working for the R. R. by carrying dispatches and for many years he has been superintendent on different roads. He is now located in Texas, where there is superintendent of a road leading from El Paso and he has a fine home in that city.

Selectmen's Office Completed and Occupied

The interior of the new Norway Selectmen's headquarters is finished and the transfer of the town's property completed.

This addition on the rear of the Opera House gives more space for work and better accommodations to all concerned. A small hall, one good sized general business room and a private office, where First Selectman, Geo. W. Holmes sits enthroned, comprises the suite now arranged. Chairs and desks occupy the main room, while the inner office contains a built in vault, large closet for books and a flush.

The walls have smooth finish and painted a straw color, having a wide out border around the ceiling of each room. Allwood work is painted the same straw shade. These rooms are altogether attractive and a decided improvement over the former location.

Bad Break at Pumping Station
A break in the suction pipe that extends under the foundation of the pumping station into the lake caused a shut down Saturday. The gate was opened between the Norway and South Paris systems and we used our neighbors' goods well into the week.

Frank Gammon, the superintendent noticed trouble Friday when the big pump that forces 750 gallons of water into the reservoir every minute it is in action, failed to keep up the regular action level. An investigation for a broken main in the village was started, but nothing of that nature could be found. Everything about the reservoir or pump was all right, so this led the searchers to the intake pipe. A hole was cut through twelve inches of ice over the pipe opening, then the cause of shortage was located.

Sunday the Water Company had Chas. Walker, Joe Dubey and Chas. Dearborn chopping a hole five feet square through the ice next the station foundation wall. Bags of sand were sunk, forming a coffer dam from which the water was pumped Monday. Everything was ready to proceed with repairs when water gushed in through one side and the workmen did some scrambling and got out before the hole eight feet deep filled.

More bags were placed and more hand pumping ensued until the pipe was found and necessary repairs made.

Intelligence Column

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.
Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1 cent.
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FOR SALE—Bay mare, years old, sound, kind, fearless, good roadster, safe for woman to drive. Everett Abbott, South Paris, Me., P. O. Box 262. 52-1*

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WANTED—A Lapham History of Norway, will pay cash. F. W. Sanborn, Norway 51-1*

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HARKEN BACK ON THE PAST

Twenty-seven Years Ago This Week
Dr. E. H. Cook has put electric call bells in his house. A pressure of the hand rings the bells in various rooms of the house. Dr. Cook is apparently electric bells were a curiosity then.

Albert Sanborn is in his 32nd year. His wife is six years younger. Thursday of last week was the 56th anniversary of their marriage.

Rev. I. G. Ross of the Methodist church was given a series of lectures illustrated by large paintings. The Methodist society was presented with a \$400 bell by Wm. E. Cushman.

The dedication of the Baptist church took place this week.

George Horne started for New York Monday morning. His singing will be much missed.

Dr. Albert Thompson, wife and daughter from Ridgeway, Pa., spent Christmas with relatives here, the first time for a number of years. Their daughter Maude is attending the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston.

C. A. Stephens was giving prizes amounting to \$400 for the best comparative demonstration of the blood capillaries in young and aged persons.

Twenty-five Years Ago This Week
Mr. and Mrs. George A. Gunn have returned from Massachusetts. Mr. Gunn's health is much improved.

M. L. Kimball goes to Ellsworth this week to finish the term of High school there.

The silver service to be presented to the war ship "Maine" by this state is in the charge of State Treasurer Gen. Beal. It will be presented to the officers of the ship in the spring.

C. H. Harriman of Greenwood shot a deer at Stoneham and brought it to Hamlin & Bicknell's grocery store the first of the week, where the meat will be sold.

W. H. Whitcomb has gone to Ocoana, Wis., where he and S. D. Andrews are putting in a system of water works.

New Hall was filled with spectators at the hearing of Ex-Deputy Sheriff Wm. L. Blood, who was accused of ordering liquor under an assumed name and then seizing them when they came and getting the officer's fee. He offered no evidence at all in his own defense and was bound over to the Supreme Court.

Hon. J. Wright of South Paris appeared for the State and Hon. John P. Waseley and H. C. Davis for the respondent.

South Paris item: William E. Cushman gave to the Methodist church and Sunday school of South Paris, on Christmas the sum of \$500 to be placed at interest. It is proposed to give the twenty scholars who are the most regular in attendance one dollar, the next ten fifty cents each and the remainder to be divided among the other members.

Twenty-four Years Ago This Week
The town treasurer has put the money into the Norway National Bank to pay interest on the town debt.

Representative J. A. Roberts started for Augusta, Tuesday morning. His family accompanied him and will spend the winter there.

H. L. Horne recently bought a dozen or more horses in Houlton. They were brought here the first of the week.

The Beal's Hotel under the new proprietorship of P. D. Lowell had a reception last Wednesday evening. It was tendered to the business men and ladies of the village. Clam chowder and oysters were served, with music and dancing. Stearns and Norworth's orchestra furnished music and the festivities were kept to an early hour.

Independents Defeated, Had Big Trip
Norway Independents, a basket ball quintet of college boys met the Colebrook alumni team in that town Friday night, going the limit fast, but losing the game to the New Hampshire graduates 20-11. The teams, according to report, appeared evenly matched, Norway having a little the best of it during the first ten minutes. They secured the ball on the start, passing it around at will, but could not locate the baskets for points.

At the end of the first half the score was 9-7 in favor of Colebrook. During the second period a complication of jinks held the Maine boys down. They handled the sphere neatly which was in their possession a large share of the time, but to shoot goals was a difficult feat. The ball just wouldn't pitch the winning direction, but hung on the inch wide rim as though glued.

The game was swift and cleanly played only two fouls being called on each team. No rough tactics were attempted nor the usual tonguey wrangles experienced. A novelty to our boys was a formal introduction of each player to the big crowd, by the referee. This innovation came close to throwing the Norwegians into a "stage fright," but they stepped out like 'good little boys and bobbed the head as each name was called, each living to tell the tale.

The line-up was as follows: Ned Shepard, C. Sim, Andrews, R. J. Sumner, Davis, L. F. Jake, Klein, I. F. Peter, Klein, r. g., Raymond Evis, sub. Sim was business manager and conducted the campaign to the satisfaction of all. The fellows had a fine time and were treated royally.

The team had a date with the Berlin Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening, but was called off at the eleventh hour for reasons unknown to manager Andrews.

Big Load Corn Boxes Weighing Four Ton
Saturday forenoon, December 30, V. R. Mills drove into town with a sled body holding 363 corn boxes from Harry Brown's mill at North Waterford. The largest load ever hauled away from that place. Mr. Mills informed us the big pile weighed about 8,000 pounds, but the roads were excellent and required only one pair of horses to get this huge ark here. This beats the auto truck for number of boxes and weight, that being capable of handling less than two tons made up cases.

Pipes conducting steam for heating were frozen right over Sunday, therefore Buster Brown and his crew of Novelty turners enjoyed a half holiday Monday.

William A. Bicknell has been taking account of stock in C. B. Cummings & Sons Co's Bemis store. He returned home the middle of the week.

On Sunday, Jan. 7, 1917, the service at the Congregational Church will be of a special nature. In the morning at 10:40 the pastor's sermon theme will be "The Revealer of Christ." In the evening at 7 o'clock War pictures will be shown that were made in Armenia. These pictures have been used in many churches about Boston, and accurately portray war conditions in Turkey. All are invited.

EVERY DAY LOCAL PICK UPS

Legislature meets this week and Bert Andrews and others are there.

Shooting stars and meteor showers are to be conspicuous in August and November, thus says the Farmers' Almanac.

The citizen who does his trading at home, in the long run gets better value for his money and at the same time helps build up his town.

Time was when the Norway postoffice wouldn't have a telephone. It would be a great bother to the postmaster and clerks. It's different now and a big accommodation to the public.

Unkept, untidy, unclean and unreasonably so is the condition in which I found Central Engine House Hall last Thursday. It was very much like Cobbler's Hall which is abandoned.

A small boy on skis was pushing himself up street and I asked him what such contraptions on his feet cost. "Nothing, sir, and they just fit the price."

Don Andrews will graduate in a few weeks from Bryant & Stratton Commercial College, Boston. It's taken about fifty weeks and has cost more than a pair of good draft horses with the harnesses thrown in.

Now that I have nothing to do but eat, drink, sleep and keep out of the way of busy people, brimstone matches are too slow for me. Have been using the other kind and to return to a Portland Star match is much like riding behind a horse after using an auto. "Too slow!"

Charles Ridlon tells of a man and wife in his store in the strawberry season and the lady suggested getting a box of strawberries to take home but the man vetoed it as too expensive and walked to show what a good customer he was. A box of cigars and never a murmur came from the good woman as to unnecessary family expenses. Vote for women!

I don't ask you to read "Trials, Struggles and Triumphs from the Cradle to the Grave," which are appearing in installments under the caption of Big Barn Door Sketches in this paper. No skip it if you like, or read it if you will, it is all the same to me.

Clarence D. Waters of Montpelier, Vt., who through the tolerance of State Legislature, Congress at Washington and several State Legislatures, is permitted to run 7-3 railroad says: "Our sketches remind me of Kipling's 'Mul-evey, who was a devil of a man, a corporal, before he was reduced.'"

Now just think of it! Only a corporal in industry when you thought and are now writing as though you were the whole thing. To be thus cruelly treated is terrible!

Wallace Sheen came here to work for B. F. Spimney & Co. 21 years ago. He boarded at the Beals Hotel and ate at the same table with the writer. There was a tall girl named Alta Lepp, who later changed her name to Shamus. His home was bought on Pearl street where they have lived for some years past.

Wallace Sheen retired from military duty last year with the rank of Sargent-Major after 26 years service in this state and Massachusetts. Wallace says business is steady, something different than the earlier days. I hope it will continue so.

Levi Richardson has a con skin coat. It's a good looking one and he has had it nine years. It is soft and pliable as the before election ways of an office seeker. It was a present to him and cost \$35.00. Replying to the query as to who gave it he said, "George Holmes." I asked him if it was the first selectman Holmes and he shot a knowing wink indicating he wanted the listeners to carry the story.

"Four years ago," said Levi, "Henry Foster offered \$75.00 for this coat and I'd got it if it hadn't been given me. If the coat was new today it would bring a hundred and a quarter easy," said Richardson turning up the collar and stroking the fur.

I don't like it, it's too expensive. I'd rather have a fur coat and I'd give over the horse and on my return see him standing on it without giving me a shock. See how smooth and light and soft and pliable it is and it is warm I tell you, but it's too rich for my blood; the kind you can throw into the pond and let the dogs lay on it better suited for me, but I'll sell a present you know," and he walked out into the cold looking like a millionaire.

Hold your breath or skip it, as here is something political: The cities are not so well governed and administered as the towns, for it is only in the towns that the matters of municipal business are put directly before the voters. The voters in the cities find it too much bother, to chase the officials unless they are after something. That neglect by the voters is the source of opportunity of the power that the city political boss exercises. As long as the people neglect the public business, the boss will flourish. The schemes for getting rid of the boss by mechanical means are many.

Some years ago the Australian ballot was expected to redeem the country and restore power to the people. It didn't do it. The primary election was the next project, and it hasn't yet redeemed the people anywhere. It has given Maine at least one governor according to one party faith—who would not have been big enough to get the job if he had had to face a convention and be nominated by a majority of men who personally had seen him and sized him up.

An Oxford County lawyer once told me that the primary-election law would prevent Bureleigh going to the U. S. Senate, because Bureleigh was a man of the boss type and the people would turn him over if they got a chance. He learned better, and while writing this I will remark that Bureleigh was, during the time of his senatorship, not only the ablest man in the Maine Republican party, but a successful man in getting what he was after without making so much trouble as would some of the unsuccessful ones.

Today, there is a howl for the initiative, the referendum and the recall. I have not yet learned of any gain for the people, as against the boss, which has been accomplished by the initiative, while the "referendum" has been found to work with equal facility in either direction. Maine got the initiative and referendum ahead of the primary election, but the primary election is the older device in American politics. This does not refer to the old right of the Legislature to order a referendum, but to the scheme for a referendum by petition.

"Another enthusiast" told me that the initiative and referendum would prevent the lawyers cumbering the statute books with so many laws that the people cannot understand. The result has been the other way, for the initiative and referendum have led to increased confusion of laws, and the lawyers are needed more than scribes and interpreters and explainers of the statutes.

The recall has not yet been tried in my sight, but it failed in an attempt to oust the mayor of Gardiner, and is not accomplishing what its advocates claimed in some of the far western States.

The woman suffrage cry is coming down the pike, and both the 1916 candidates for President endorsed it. Well, if you get woman suffrage in Maine, you will find a new place for town meetings necessary in Norway, for the present place will not accommodate fifteen hundred voters to do the business of making the annual appropriations. You will want a city government or a commission government or some other more expensive arrangement than the present one of having the voters thrash the matter out. I have never seen this certain result of the woman suffrage mentioned anywhere, but it will mean in many towns either the building of a town hall with public meeting room or the abandonment of town government for a government that is not so efficient besides being more expensive. Meanwhile the great evil of public neglect of public affairs is not lessened.

We are now trying to get all the scholars in town into one building and find that building is too small. I advocate bringing in the abandoned rural school houses and putting them on the grounds recently bought by the town for beautifying and enlarging school property. Why not?

Max G. Noyes, son of "Shavy" Noyes was in Portland Saturday and passed the examinations at the Navy Recruiting station. He left Tuesday for final enlistment and will go to Newport, R. I. to enter the naval training school for a four months' course before being assigned to a cruiser.

Annette Washburn of New York was the week-end guest of Mrs. William Stanton. Miss Washburn was a former teacher in music and drawing in the Norway schools.

Mrs. Wm. F. Jones was the speaker of the evening at the Rumford Parent-Teachers' Association at Rumford Tuesday evening at the Stephens school. Mrs. Jones is an officer of the State Parent-Teachers' association. She also spoke at the meeting of the Virginia Association Monday evening.

Arthur Lewis is probably one of the proudest boys in town. Arthur delivers papers to the shoe factories and through the efforts of Annie Bagley, the stitching room help of the Carroll-Jellerson Co., contributed generously and purchased a boy's watch with chain. This neat gift was appreciated, being the first real time piece the little fellow could call his own.

The Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cole returned to New York Friday. They were Miss Jewett, professional nurse; Miss E. J. Hofer, a superintendent of the New York City schools; and her assistant, Miss J. R. Williams. This was the first experience of two in the party with a Maine winter, and they were delighted with the sleigh rides which brought them close to our snow covered woods and rugged hills. They carried back sample of shelled beans in the pod and all the school of corn with their specimens that have not been seen by pupils in the lower East Side schools. Late in the fall a large package containing lichens was forwarded to school No. 79 Tournay street in the same district, which caused a sensation among the pupils, being a great curiosity.

A collection was taken for the Armenians in Christ Church when services were held recently by Bishop Thomas Brewster. Nearly seven dollars was contributed and forwarded to the New York headquarters.

OXFORD

George Turner was in Portland a few days last week.

Schools in town began Monday, all but the grammar school under Nellie Stanton who was sick.

Quimby Millett and Fred Files were in Berlin, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. Morris received news Monday P. M. of the death of her sister's husband, Winn Chase, in the hospital at Berlin, N. H.

Charlotte Walker who has been spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. G. H. Jones, returned home Monday.

G. H. Jones was in Portland one day last week.

A. P. Lincoln has sold his place to Walter Scribner and bought the Wilder place.

Albert Farris and Doris Andrews were in Norway Thursday.

Marion Starbird and Doris Andrews went Wednesday to Colby and Alfreda Haskell to Bates.

Will Boyd is cutting ice.

Mrs. Morris went to Portland Wednesday.

Watch Meeting
The Methodists, Adventists and Congregationalists joined in a Watchnight service Sunday night at the M. E. vestry when the following program was given:

Scripture Reading—Rev. Mr. Woodman Prayer—Rev. Mr. Woodman
Reading, New Year's Tasks for America—Solo—Mrs. McKay
Reading, A New Year's Poem—Marjorie LeBrooke Reading, Important Events of 1916—J. Holden Solo—Alberta Farris
Benediction—Rev. Mr. Woodman
Remarks—Rev. Mr. Woodman
Intermission.
Prayer Service—Rev. A. R. Williams
Prayer—Rev. Mr. Woodman
Reading, History of M. E. Church in Oxford—Mrs. Geo. Morris
Singing—Rev. P. E. Pettie, Carver, Mass.
Singing—Congregation
Remarks—Rev. Mr. Woodman
Benediction—Rev. Mr. Woodman
Singing.
Just before 12 a circle was formed round the vestry and Rev. F. E. Pettie led in prayer followed by Lord's prayer, then closed by singing Blest be the Tie That Binds. A large number gathered for the first time and over thirty stayed until twelve and joined in the greeting of the New Year.

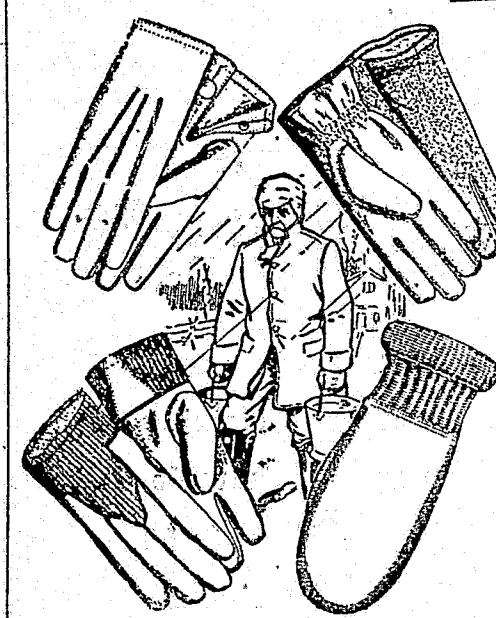
LYNCHVILLE.
Freeland Adams of Lancaster, Mass., visited relatives in this place a few days the past week.

Mrs. Perley Adams and Mrs. Hiram Holt visited Mrs. George McAllister, Wednesday.

Otis Cobb has been sick the past week. Andrew Eastman has returned to his work at Boston, Mass.
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Frank have returned to their home in Summit Springs.
Eugene McKee is stopping with his sister, Mrs. Holt, who is at John Grover of North Waterford.

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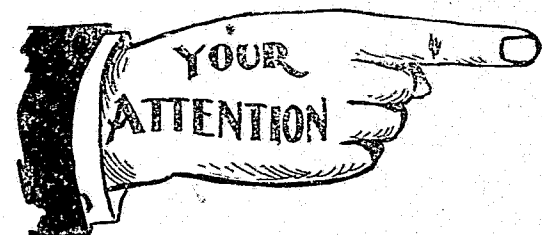
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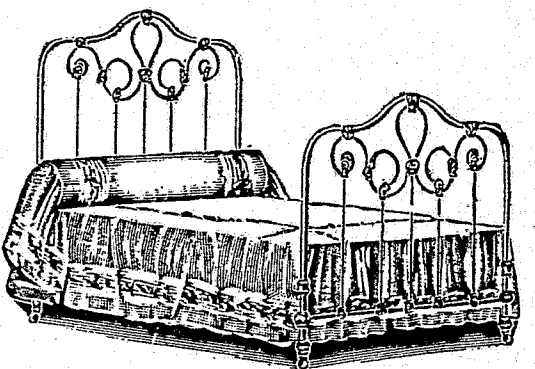
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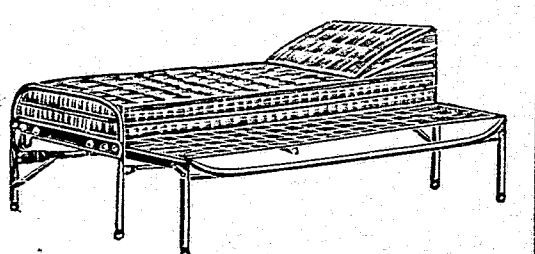


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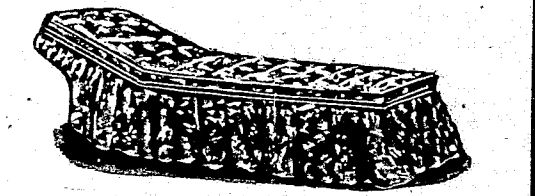
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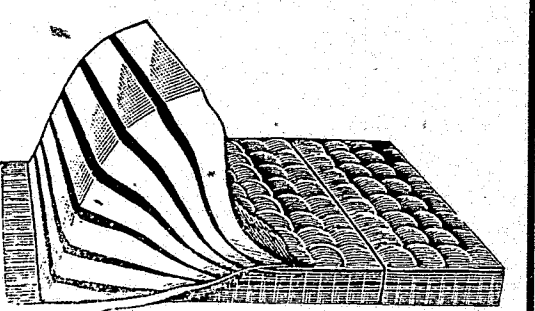
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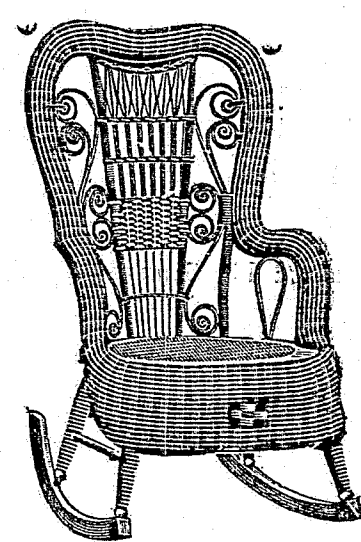
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Charles Foster is cutting wood for Howard Knightly this week.

Marguerite Welch the school teacher, is boarding with Mrs. D. A. Watson.

Nellie Adams of Nobles' Corner is stopping at Arthur Holman's.

Mrs. Harlan P. Brown is sick and under the care of a trained nurse.

NORTHWEST NORWAY

Fred Pierce called on Mrs. A. A. Rolfe one day recently in Norway village.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pierce spent Xmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Will Gary in the village.

Winford Brown who has been working at Hastings, has returned home.

Will Brown is driving a team for McIntire in Otisfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Howe have gone into a camp in Albany near Charles McKen's. He is cutting pine and his brother Harold is working with him.

Arthur Meserve is hauling wood to Norway village.

Ben Richardson and family have moved to Norway village for the winter.

Mrs. Mary Cobb and daughter Ruth, Mrs. Gertrude Brown and little son called on Mrs. A. A. Rolfe in Norway village Saturday, Dec. 30th.

The Brown brothers, Dr. Linwood Brown from Bethel and Dr. Maurice Brown from Massachusetts have sold their farm known as the Olin Brown farm, to Fred Hersey. They received their pine and let the job of hauling it to Fred Hersey and Mr. Hersey let it to Fred Knightly from East Waterford.

Will Meserve from East Waterford has moved into the City Bethe house and is cutting the pine. John and Percy Grover are working for Meserve. Fred Knightly is hauling the Pine.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Mr. Spaulding and family have returned to their home in Camden after spending several months at J. E. Bicknell's.

Little Eleanor Heald has been ill with chicken pox.

The farmers are harvesting their ice. Clyde Keen is taking orders for fruit trees for Chase Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buck were Sunday guests at Frank E. Warren's.

Herbert Spaulding spent the week-end at Mr. Sampson's in Hartford.

Kenneth and Mildred Sampson were at S. J. Spaulding's Wednesday and attended the drama at the grange hall.

Wilson Larabee spent Saturday night and Sunday with his wife here. He is working in Summer for the Diamond Match Co.

Charlie Tucker is to move to Hartford Center to work in the novelty mill.

WEST BETHEL

B. M. Carter, agent for the Berlin Mills Company, was in this place Saturday and purchased a piece of standing pine from Archie Hutchinson.

On account of ill health, Jennie Bean gave up the winter term after teaching one week. Ruby Smith from Bethel finishing the school. She boards with Mrs. Emma Bartlett.

Mrs. Lettie Davis went to her school in Colebrook, N. H., Monday.

George Gennett is stopping at W. A. Farwell's for a few days helping with the chores and delivering the milk.

In this vicinity the farmers are busy harvesting their ice, which is of a good quality.

The wreckers have the debris from the recent railroad accident cleared up.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidinger went to Boothbay to spend Christmas.

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Savings on Furs of from \$2.00 to \$6.00 on each piece.

Many Dresses in silk and serge that we offer you at a saving.

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NORWAY,

MAINE

ANDOVER

Mrs. Mary E. Pratt died at Andover, Friday morning, December 29. Mrs. Pratt was the daughter of Jonathan P. Stevens and was born at Andover, Mass.

She has lived many years in the town of Andover, where she was an honored and much respected member of the community.

Mrs. Pratt was 84 years of age and leaves two sons and a daughter, Geo. N. Pratt of Lisbon Falls, Wm. N. Pratt of Dixfield and Miss Mary Pratt of Boston. The funeral was held at the home Sunday afternoon, Rev. George, Graham officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Bear Mountain Grange, No. 62, met in regular session, Saturday evening Dec. 23rd with Worthy Master, Harold S. Pike in the chair. Owing to the weather and holiday season the number attending was small. Those who were present had the advantage of listening to a full and clear account of the recent meeting of the Maine State Grange at Bangor. This report was given by the Worthy Master who represented his Grange there. The next meeting will be on Saturday evening, January 6th.

Intelligence Column

WANTED—Besswood legs, Apply Berlin Veneer Company, Berlin, N. H. 1-2

FOR SALE—Nice shikhs, Walter S. Buck, Norway, Me.

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Lock box 236, Norway, Me.

STANDARD COLONY—Coal burning brood-ers save time, labor and chickens 20 days trial. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. Call and see them. Send for catalogue. Edith E. Day, Agent, Oxford, Me. 1-17

LOOK! Listen—There will be a dance in Grange Hall, January 6, 1917, at Bolster's Mills. Everyone invited. Good music. Director, Carl Ludkin.

FEMALE HELP WANTED—Do you want a place that offers you clean, pleasant surroundings, work at fair pay from the start—and a chance for real advancement if you make good? If you have at least a grammar school education we can give you employment at once and as clerk in our subscription department—and a chance to rise. If you have a high school education or better we can give you the same and an even better chance for the future. We teach our employees typing, stencil cutting, advertising and letter writing, proof reading, etc. This assures the ambitious ones a chance to make good pay on a bonus basis or else to become understudies of the good executive positions. If a chance like this interests you, please write fully about yourself to W. H. Cannett, Pub., Inc., Dept. Adv., Augusta, Me.

TO LET—A good upstairs rent of six rooms, in good location. Inquire of N. D. Merrill, Bridge Street, Norway.

LOST—On Main street, large bosom pin with emerald set in center. Finder please return to Mrs. Harley D. True, Marston Street, Norway.

FOR EXCHANGE—Several good values in second hand cars. Will exchange for good road or work horses. Best values for the money. Norway Auto Co.

Bigger Bargains than ever at MASSECK'S

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New Year Resolutions are well for one if made, but better if kept.

Merchandise on hand is well, but better if sold.

Keep your resolutions and come to

Wm. C. Leavitt Co's
and buy Hardware, Stoves, Tin and Enameled ware at very low prices.
Come and let us prove it.

NORWAY, MAINE

WEST STONEHAM

Lyman Chute moved his family Monday into the Dennis Adams house, which he purchased last spring, to stay through the winter. He is going to work in the new steam mill for W. H. Kilgore and the Barlett Bros.

Charles Chute has moved into a small rent in John Adams' house for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Allen are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born last week, Friday, Mrs. Lottie Butters of North Lovell is caring for the mother and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKeen and daughter, Mrs. Gertrude McAllister of Center Lovell visited their aunt, Mrs. J. C. Sawyer last Sunday and returned home Monday.

Mrs. William Adams still remains very ill and confined to her bed.

Most every family is afflicted more or less with bad colds.

S. C. McAllister of North Lovell spent the day last week Thursday, at Mrs. J. C. Sawyer's.

A family reunion and Christmas tree at H. B. McKeen's. All their daughters, eight in number, were present as follows: Mrs. Beryl Andrews, postmaster of North position; Winnifred, who has a bookkeeper's position; in Norway; Mariel, who is attending high school at Norway; Sarah, Irma, Hallie, Hester and Roberta, who are all at home. A very pleasant occasion that was enjoyed.

Howard Allen is working for H. B. McKeen, who has taken a logging job on the Lovejoy place of True, Walker and Heald.

Mel Allen dressed a nice fat beef creature for H. B. McKeen one day last week.

The lumbermen are wishing for more snow which does not seem to come.

BRYANT'S POND

William Ellery and wife of Boston, made a brief visit here Christmas week. They have been the guests for a few days with a friend at the Bethel Inn.

Mr. Ellery's buildings on the shore of the lake are likely to be completed the first of March and in design and workmanship will surpass any other around Lake Christy for a summer house.

Oscar F. Bowker of South Paris was in town on New Year's day visiting his mother, Mrs. Angeline Bowker. Mr. Bowker has disposed of his property at South Paris and will locate in Portland, where he will engage in business.

The spoolmakers will give an old fashioned ball here on Thursday evening, January 18. The fraternity from all nearby towns including Locke's Mills, Bethel, Waterford, Stoneham and Dixfield are expected to attend. There are many old spool turners in Oxford County and this event is arranged for a general purpose of calling them together for a general good time. Supper will be served in the opera house hall.

The new band was organized the first of the week with some twenty members, nearly all young men. Band meetings will probably be held in the V. I. S. hall. This is the fourth band organized in this village since 1870, which was first under the instruction of the veteran, Hosea Ripley of Walker's Mills and later led by Walter Abbott and Freeland Young.

By invitation of Mrs. Fred Cole, Mrs. Emily J. Felt spent a very pleasant day with her family, Monday.

Marie Newton of Norway spent last Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Flora O. Rev. E. H. Stover was in South Paris Tuesday on business.

Ed Jordan is about moving his family from the Frank Whitman house into Benjamin R. Billings' rent.

Mrs. Isa Perkins had an ill turn last Tuesday and the doctor was called. The schools began in the village last Tuesday, but there are many scholars from the primary and grammar schools, who are having the whooping cough.

Severe colds are quite prevalent just now.

Mrs. Edith Bryant returned home last week from her visit in Lewiston.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Freeman Morse and wife are working for Ernest Billings.

George Ryerson, Jr., is at work for Bert Davis and boards at Herbert Bucks. School began Monday with Miss Dudley from Rockland, teacher. She boards at Lewis Farmum's.

Ass. Sessions went to South Paris on business, Friday.

Bert and Ernest Sessions spent Christmas at South Paris with their mother, Mrs. J. H. Ackley.

Ass. Sessions has begun hauling his cordwood to Rumford Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carroll from Norway spent Christmas with Mrs. Ruth Bryant.

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ALBANY

The old year has blown out and we are in hopes the new year will come in more mild than the old year went out. December was a most windy month.

Anna H. Cummings, who has been in the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston, is gaining slowly, but not able to sit up only a short time.

The Bethel Academy scholars, who have been spending their vacations at home for the last two weeks, have gone back to school again this week.

It is splendid sledding on the main road to the brook, where most of teams land their pulp wood.

Guy Johnson is driving Harry McNally's team.

Mr. Buck of Norway is hauling pulp wood for Frank Abbott and boards at Harry McNally's.

D. A. Cummings has shipped off a lot of hides and fur skins recently. Hides and calf skins have taken a big drop within ten days. Calf skins 12c per pound, beef hides 5 cents.

The Churchill brothers are cutting birch for Arthur Fernald.

Help is very scarce.

Mrs. Forest Churchill went to Meadville Falls last Sunday and returned Monday.

Tyler Cole sold Mr. Kilgore of North Albany a cow.

Raymond and Leslie Cummings are both cutting timber for Mr. Copeland of Bethel, near the town house on the lot formerly owned by Mrs. E. T. Judkins.

Harry McNally, Herman Cummings and Albert Keniston are all at work for Fred Littlefield, cutting timber on the farm Mr. Littlefield recently bought of Millard Lord.

The next Circle will be held at the church vestry, Friday evening, January 5th.

Albany Line.

Roy Lord came home from Bethel with his car Saturday night and got into a car drift near Leslie Hobson's, from which Mr. Hobson helped him. He had to leave the car until next day when E. K. Shedd hauled him a part of the way home. He said it was fine outside of Bethel, and for ten miles outside of the village.

Dr. E. C. Walker and Samuel Lebroke operated on the eye of a cow belonging to E. K. Shedd last week. The iris had hardened. It was as hard and clear as a glass marble. The eye was entirely removed.

Chandler Merrill lost a valuable fox hound, Sunday. He went to his stable in the morning and found it dead.

Isaac Wardwell, Leon Waterhouse and Wallace Cummings recently laid one of his pair of horses away. A very humane way of doing after a horse has grown old in faithful service. We wish that more would do likewise.

Dr. Irving P. Simmonds was at Fred Scribner's Sunday to attend a sick colt, belonging to Charles Marston that Mr. Scribner is wintering for him.

Kimball Bros. are cutting ice on Chalk Pond.

George Kimball of North Bridgton was in town Monday. James Kimball sold him a cow, George Abbott, some hens and sheep and Thomas Jones sold him a bull.

Merritt Savin, Walter Lord, Ernest Brown and George Abbott are harvesting their ice. The ice is very thick. Chas. Morey is cutting ice on Fappoose Pond for William Fisk.

Freeman Stanley of East Waterford was in this place Saturday.

Ezra Lebroke is hauling his hay; he bought of C. N. Eastman on the Frank Bean place in Albany. Samuel Lebroke is helping him.

Ernest Nason of Paris exchanged two colts with Walter Lord for a horse last week, and C. N. Eastman exchanged a horse for one of the colts with Mr. Lord next day.

Mrs. Roland Littlefield of North Waterford spent the day Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Roland Waterhouse.

Mrs. Walter Lord went to Norway last week to have some dentistry done on her teeth.

E. K. Shedd will commence to haul his timber next week to Bisbetown Mills. Charles Gammon has the birch and Henry Durgin the box lumber.

Valley Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conner and children were guests with relatives in East Bethel, Christmas day.

Azel Bryant, and Gussie Lorey of Locke Mills visited at Eugene Chayer's last week.

Mrs. Inez Cummings and daughter Maude visited her mother, Mrs. Betsy Gross, Sunday.

Eugene Chayer has finished work on the hay press for Buck and is sawing pulp for F. L. Edwards.

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Western Maine Poultry Show

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DRESSED POULTRY

Prizes \$10.00 first, 50c second.
Rhode Island Reds—W. N. Judkins, South Paris, first. A. E. Morse, second. One pair each.

Special Prizes

Silver Cup—Valued \$10.00, for the best cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen of any one variety. Cup becomes the property of any exhibitor if carried away three times in succession. Won by B. A. Carpenter, East Poland.

Silver Cup—Valued \$12.00, for the largest number of birds all varieties, securing prizes. B. A. Carpenter.

Silver Cup—Valued \$10.00, largest number of birds one variety, B. A. Carpenter.

Silver Cup—Valued \$10.00, person who never exhibited here before, paying the largest entry fee. Orchard Farm, Auburn.

Silver Cup—Valued \$7.00, to largest number of water fowls securing prizes exhibited by one person. Agnes H. Fuller, South Paris.

Silver Cup—Valued \$8.00, best display Partridge Plymouth Rocks. Wallace A. Stone, Oxford.

Silver Cup—Valued \$8.00, best White Plymouth Rocks. J. M. Thayer, Paris.

Silver Cup—Valued \$6.00, best White Wyandottes. Orchard Farm, Auburn.

Silver Cup—Valued \$6.00, best Columbia Wyandottes. B. A. Carpenter.

Silver Cup—Valued \$5.00, best R. G. Rhode Island Reds. H. M. Tucker, Canton.

Silver Cup—Valued \$8.00, best S. C. Rhode Island Reds. Thomas J. Prinn, Portland.

Among the Exhibitors

The large exhibitors were I. N. Loring, Auburn, 253 Turner street, nine coops of Barred Plymouth Rocks; Wallace A. Stone, Oxford, showed eleven coops of Portridge Plymouth Rocks; Orchard Farm, Auburn, sent up seventeen coops holding White Wyandottes; B. A. Carpenter, East Poland, exhibited fifteen coops of Columbia Wyandottes; J. B. Field, South Paris, appeared with eight coops of the same variety.

Thomas J. Prinn, 59 Pleasant street, Portland, had in the show room ten coops holding Single Comb R. I. Reds of fine quality; H. M. Tucker of Canton, showed seven coops of the same breed.

The Light Brahmas having in the show thirteen coops and eleven for holding Dark Brahmas Bantams. By the side of this exhibit B. A. Carpenter had six coops of the Light Brahmas Bantams.

C. Guy Buck of South Paris was also well represented by six coops showing Sicilian Buttercups, with nine coops containing Blue Andalusians. Agnes H. Fuller, South Paris made good showing with ten coops which displayed Black African and Canada Geese, with several duck variety. O. W. Eggleston of Lyndonville, Vt., had an attractive display of white China and Embden geese in six coops.

L. W. Doughty, Norway, also had in five coops of Embden geese. Guy W. Coffin, Mechanic Falls, was well represented in the Rose Comb R. I. Red class with six coops of high class birds. J. Gordon Hatch of Lisbon Falls came forward with five coops holding Rose Comb R. I. Whites with Eben E. Chapman of South Paris a close second bringing in four coops. F. A. Ricker & Son, Turner, made a good display with five coops of White Wyandottes.

The O. W. Eggleston exhibit was delayed in transit from Lyndonville, Vt., and did not reach the show until Wednesday, so missed the first judging. After a close inspection by Judge Tucker the following award was allowed: three prizes on Silver Laced Wyandottes; two firsts on Embden geese including cock and hen; four firsts cock, hen, cockerel and pullet in the White China geese class.

This show was certainly a big one and is considered one of the best in the state by the exhibitors who bring many birds long distances, passing over more pretentious meetings.

MASON

F. J. Bean is doing quite a lot of lumbering this winter.

Moses Bennett and Harry Kessel are putting in Blanchard's ice. Report it 17 inches thick, water wet and cold.

Lucy Cushing went to Norway Monday. J. A. McKenzie is home with his family again after two weeks among his friends in Berlin, N. H.

S. O. Grover had a colt get cast in the barn. No damage done.

E. Grover and family spent Christmas at Sumner; he bought two nice full blooded heifers (Jennys).

Will Bennett and George Mills are sawing pulp for D. W. Cushing.

EAST SWEDEN.

D. T. Adams and son Millard are busy these days cutting and hauling birch and ash bolts; also yarding pulp.

W. W. Wilson was through this place recently with four oxen that we learn he is to use this winter in the woods hauling pine timber.

H. H. Bisbee has bought the pine timber on the "Allen farm" of A. H. Whitehouse and has a crew cutting and hauling it to his mill. Lee Kimball and Neil Durgin are cutting. Will Durgin is hauling with Mr. Bisbee's team.

George Hill of South Waterford has a crew cutting and hauling the pine from the "Jackson lot" to Bisbee's Mill. Ernest Whiting and Leon Adams are the teamsters and board at W. L. Marr's.

C. H. Porter was sawing wood for Harry Bisbee one day last week.

John Flint was home from his work in Waterford last week.

SOUTH HARRISON

Frank Trafton, who has been very sick and confined to the house eight weeks, is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Florence Holden is very poorly. Mrs. Jettie St. John is working there.

The Pips held a business meeting at Jos. Pulkkinen's January 1st. They are talking of buying the church at Maple Ridge.

The Lewis schoolhouse has been moved up onto John Ojala's farm. As a chimney has not been built, the school is postponed one week. Clarence DeWitt is to convey the scholars.

Christmas in Portland. They attended the Randall family dinner party at the Country Club. Covers were laid for nineteen and a good time enjoyed by all.

Llewellyn Batchelder was called to Westbrook Sunday on account of the serious illness of his brother Greenleaf.

Mrs. Hanna Rimpilainen went to the Eye and Ear Infirmary at Portland Dec. 15th and had her tonsils removed. She is in poor health and is spending a few weeks at Howard Randall's.

Tynne, four year old daughter of Victor Pulkkinen, fell down stairs and broke two bones in her arm.

Z. L. MERCHANT & CO.

This Month of January is Bargain Marking Time

We invite attention to the following radical reductions on Coats, Suits, Furs and Children's Coats.

\$15.00 Suits.....	\$10.00
\$16.50 Suits.....	11.50
\$17.50 and \$18.50 Suits.....	12.50
\$19.00 to \$22.50 Suits.....	15.00
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Notice

Watch this space for the announcement of our January Clean-up Stock Sale prior to our taking inventory.

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One lot assortment of h sections put out at little 13 at the Merchant Store. New red kidney beans f Young.

More bargains than advert at the Merchant Store. Stock taking bargains at 3 Novelty goods left over grouped together and marked Merchant Store.

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Wool Dress Skirts at 10 p during sale at the Merchant Store. January 13th at the Merchants on page 10.

Another lot of those 50c f arrived at the Tucker Harz Boys' hoes in 10 and 25c and 15c to close at the Merc

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